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BIRTHS

BEKER.—Mr. and Mrs. O. BEKER, Manila, announce the arrival of a baby-boy. Mrs. Beker is the former Annelore Soyka of Shanghai. 12632

TRACHTENBERG.—On May 14, 1940, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. S. J. TRACHTENBERG, a daughter. -8353

DEATHS

BOYD.—On May 13, 1940, at San Francisco, WILLIAM REID BOYD, in his seventy third year, late of the Shanghai Pilot Service. Deeply regretted by his colleagues and friends. (By cable.) -8336

CLARK.—On May 13, 1940, at Shanghai, JENNY, aged 40 years, the dearly beloved wife of E. J. Clark, Chinese. Maritime Customs. The funeral will take place at the Hungjao Road Cemetery tomorrow, Thursday, May 16, at 4 p.m. All friends are invited to attend. (Hongkong papers please copy.) 12647

A Donation to Charity is a very fitting *In Memoriam* token of love and respect and will bring real help to distressed persons. Instead of sending wreaths and flowers, send a donation to your National Society: *they need your help.* 12691

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NOTICE OF DIVIDEND TO HOLDERS OF SHARE WARRANTS TO BEARER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. in respect of the year ended December 31, 1939, has been declared on the issued share capital of the Company and will be payable on and after May 1, 1940 against presentation of Coupon No. 57, at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Shanghai, by Sterling warrant drawn on the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Shanghai, or in local currency at the said Bank's buying rate for demand drafts on London on the day of presentation of the Coupons.

Coupons must be left with the Bank two clear days (excluding Saturday) for examination before payment.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. POLLOCK,
Secretary.

Shanghai, April 30, 1940. 12636

THE ANGLO JAVA ESTATES, LIMITED

(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances of Hongkong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Thirtieth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at No. 49 Szechuen Road, Shanghai on Wednesday, May 15, 1940 at 11.45 a.m. for the following purposes:—

To receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1939, to declare a Final Dividend, to elect a Director and Auditors and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from May 6 to May 15, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.,
Secretaries and General Managers.

Shanghai, April 27, 1940. 12367

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Directors have this day declared an Interim Dividend on account of the year ending September 30, 1940 of Sixty Chinese Dollar cents per share payable on May 29, 1940 to Shareholders on record on that date.

The Exchange Control Authorities in Malaya will only permit remittances twice in each financial year, one for an interim dividend and one for a final dividend. Therefore, this will be the only interim dividend paid on account of the year ending September 30, 1940.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from May 20 to May 29, 1940, both days inclusive.

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15 Public School for Girls, Plays, 5.30
15 A.D.C. 'Youth at the Helm,' Lyc., 9.15
15 NCDN broadcast 12.45 and 9 p.m. XMHD 760kc. 395m.

Coming Events

MAY

16 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
16 Royal Asiatic Society, Lecture.
16 Public School for Girls, Plays, 5.30
16 S'hai Jewish Sch. Sports, 699 Weihaiwei Rd. 2.30
16 A.D.C. 'Youth at the Helm,' Lyc., 9.15
17 Re-opening, Roof Garden, Mascot, Hongkew.
17 A.D.C. 'Youth at the Helm.' Lyc., 9.15
18 M.C.L. 'Fun Fair,' Charter House, 158 Edinburgh Rd., 2.30.
18 A.D.C. 'Youth at the Helm,' Lyc., 9.15
19 Russ. Philatelic Soc. ann. stamp bourse and auction, 1053 Ave. Foch, 10 a.m.
19 "The Enchanted Forest," children's ballet fantasy by N. Sokolsky School of Dancing, Lyceum, 2
19 Municipal Orchestra Concert, Lyc. 5.15
19 Sze and Yeh in a programme of vocal and flute music, A.W.C. 8.15
21 A.W.C. annual meeting, 4.45
21 U.C.W.G. Jumble Sale, U.C. hall
21 S. M. Orch. Tschaikowsky Festival, Chamber Music with Soloists, Lyc., 9.15
22 S'hai Horticultural Soc., Spring Flower Show, Race Club.
22 Sec. ann. Missouri Soc. party. W. Gar. 8
23 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
23 S'hai Horticultural Soc., Spring Flower Show, Race Club.
23 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, S.I.B.C. 3
23 G. Koudinoff's Gala Performance 'Marriage Market', Lt. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
24 Opening of Swimming Bath Club 6 a.m.
24 B.W.A. Home and Garden Party, 4
24 Brattle Lit. Assn. mtg., library, China Bible House, 58 Hongkong Road, 5.15
24 S'hai Light Horse, ann. dance, Race C.
24 S.I.E.A. meets Ecole Remi, Dr. Haipern lectures on 'Foundations of Personality,' 5.30
24 S. M. Orch. Tschaikowsky Festival Grand Ballet, Lyc., 9.15
25 'Marriage Market', Lt. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
26 Spring American Tennis Tourn. S'hai Cricket Club.
26 S. M. Orch. Tschaikowsky Festival Soloists with Symphony, Lyc., 9.15
28 A.W.C. bridge-mahjong, 3
29 S'hai Jewish Sch. Prize dist., 544 Seymour Road, 5 p.m.
30 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
30 Royal Asiatic Society, Lecture.

JUNE

1 A.W.C. garden party, 4.30
10 Amer. Sch. Orch. 2nd. Concert, Maestro: Prof. Porgé, 8.30

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I, the undersigned Nils Eric Moller of Shanghai, hereby give notice that I have retired from active Business as from May 15, 1940, and that I have transferred the Governing Directorship and Management of the undermentioned Companies in favour of My Four Sons:—

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Shanghai, May 15, 1940. 12643

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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May 15, 1940. 12635

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RECEIPT No. 2765 for 100 Dockyards shares has been declared lost, and if not produced within 30 days from date it will be cancelled, and a new one issued in lieu thereof.

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Shanghai, May 14, 1940. 12640

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In the general interest of cargo owners, it is suggested that consignees make urgent arrangements for release of cargo in accordance with previous notice to consignees appearing in this paper.

Consignees are requested to notify this office when necessary action has been taken.

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Effective June 15, 1940, surcharges on the Storage Tariff will be amended as follows:—

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Barometer inches	29.94	29.96	29.88	29.89
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.08	+0.07	—0.03	—0.07
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	+0.03	0.00	+0.06	—0.07
Wind (direction)	E	ESE	E	SE
" (miles per hour)	12.4	13.1	13.7	14.3
Temperature (Fahr.)	72.°3	63.°7	63.°0	64.°6
Humidity %	78	92	94	92
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	9	10	10	10
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	0.00

Siccawei Abridged Report May 13	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.94	+0.08	29.88
Temp. Min. 58.°3 Max. 82.°2	70.°2	—0.°1	64.°8
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	12.61	—	12.68

Time and Tide	15/5	16/5	17/5	18/5	19/5	20/5	21/5
Sun rises at Shanghai	4.59	4.59	4.58	4.57	4.56	4.56	4.55
Sun sets at Shanghai	6.43	6.44	6.45	6.45	6.46	6.46	6.47
Moon rises at Shanghai	11.59	13.03	14.07	15.13	16.19	17.24	18.29
Moon sets at Shanghai	0.19	1.00	1.41	2.22	3.04	3.49	4.37
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	16.31	18.00	6.40	7.54	8.45	9.29	10.12
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	8.44	10.00	11.25	12.32	13.26	14.20	15.00
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	5.40	7.09	8.23	9.11	9.56	10.44	11.21
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	8.48	8.74	9.10	9.40	9.66	9.96	—

POST OFFICE NOTICES

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

WEDNESDAY, May 15.	Reg.	Ord.
Ningsien etc.	*20.00	8.00
Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China	9.00	10.00
Hongkong and Canton	9.30	10.00
Amoy Swatow Canton	9.30	10.00
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai	12.30	13.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	13.30	14.00
Hongkong and Haiphong	13.30	14.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
THURSDAY, May 16.		
Ninghsien etc.	*20.00	8.00
Wenchow	8.30	9.00
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai	10.30	11.00
Ninghsien etc.	x 12.00	12.30
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Hongkong and Canton	19.30	20.00
FRIDAY, May 17.		
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Ninghsien etc.	x 12.00	12.30
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Swatow and Hongkong	19.30	20.00

* The night before.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Z Parcel mail only.
Next parcel mail for U.S.A., closes on May 18, 1940.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on May 15, at 9 a.m. for registered and at 10 a.m. for ordinary due London on May 29.
Pan American Airways Service per steamer on May 15, at 9 a.m. for registered and at 10 a.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on May 28.
Air France per steamer on May 15, at 9 a.m. for registered and at 10 a.m. for ordinary.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naples) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 12.00 and 10.30 p.m. at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 11.30 a.m. and 10 p.m.
Hwaining Kiukiang and Hankow for Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.
Canton per Shanghai-Canton Air Line close at 8.30 p.m. on Sundays and Wednesdays.
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THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday Min. 59.0 Max. 72.0
Same date, 1939 Min. 60.5 Max. 80.0
Rainfall 1.89

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday Min. 61.9 Max. 66.0
Same date, 1939 Min. 57.6 Max. 80.8

State on the Morning of the 13th:—Normal and steady pressure over China: low and unsteady over Japan. Southeasterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy weather in China.

State on the morning of the 14th:—Overcast weather. South-south-easterly breezes. Normal and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Variable weather and winds with sand around Shantung. Freshening cyclonic circulation with rain or mist over our regions and the north of the Eastern Sea, owing to a depression passing east-north-eastward. Misty with fresh south-easterly winds to the south of the Saddles.—Siccawei Observatory.

Post Office Notices Continued

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai Line (Chenghsien and east thereof) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Wuhu, Tatung, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Remarks: For Europe via Siberia:—Mails for Europe and U.S.S.R. via Siberia close on every Monday and Thursday at 8 p.m. for registered and on every Tuesday and Friday at 8 a.m. for ordinary and are despatched per trains via Nanking and Tientsin to connect with the Trans-Siberian trains.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Correspondence for this column should be addressed to the Editor, North-China Daily News Office, 17 The Bund, Shanghai, and to ensure secrecy, marked "Letters to the Editor."

An Appeal:
To Shanghai Women

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Some time ago an appeal appeared in your valued columns addressed to the women of Shanghai asking for contributions and support towards the cost of establishing and running a nursery and children's home for emigrant children.

The reasons for the necessity of such an institution were very clearly set forth in the appeal, i.e. that emigrant parents be enabled to leave their children in good care whilst they themselves went to work or were looking for work.

I know that the lack of such a home has prevented quite a number of emigrants from accepting positions because the means for keeping a servant and/or an amah to attend to the children were not available and, on the other hand, there is no institution to take care of the children.

I have been following carefully the result of the appeal as shown in the lists of donations, published in your valued paper, and must confess that I am disappointed at the evident lack of understanding which the women of Shanghai have shown towards this problem.

I should have imagined that, in particular, the idea would carry a message to all mothers who, giving the matter a little thought, would, without doubt, realize the great need of other mothers who happened to be less fortunately placed than they themselves were.

Knowing something of the anguish of soul with which numberless mothers, the world over, are gripped in these days of war, I am hoping that this letter will touch the heart-strings of the women of Shanghai, and that they will come forward with that help which is essential so that the scheme be realized.

I feel sure that no donation, however small, is too small and, of course, no donation is too big.

Mater.

Shanghai, May 13.

The Fallen Dollar:
A Beer-Drinker's Sigh

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—So much has been written and spoken about the greedy Chinese compradors, shops and their evil ways of profiteering, buccaneering, etc., using the miserable exchange as an excuse to enrich themselves, but why hark on the Chinese only? What about our sweet selves, Europeans in positions to do something, even on committees formed for the purpose of investigating and mitigating the evil of exorbitant prices? When his Satanic Majesty of yore preferred that nothing should occur, he invested the first worldly committee.

Let us arm ourselves with impertinence and scrutinize the beer prices. In October last year, a long time after the first severe dollar drop, one quart light beer cost 48 cents, and some time afterwards 90 cents. One wonders if the brewery owners knew beforehand about the last drastic dollar drop, as their last blitzkrieg on the consumers came almost simultaneously, the price soaring to $1.40 per quart. The prices quoted are what a thirsty man pays in the retail shops, of course.

Beer drinkers of both sexes! Let us stick together and, no matter how warm it becomes, drink Whangpoo water only, thus also supporting a Utility Company, and let the Croesuses of the breweries freeze in with their own costly beverages, for they alone, in company with shipowners, can afford to indulge in the luxury of beer-drinking nowadays.

Thirsty F. E. T.

Shanghai, May 14.

Disparity in Allowance

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—One reason for unpleasantness in H.C.L. days is the disparity in allowances amongst friends, clubmates and social equals.

Some cannot keep it up and fall by the wayside, all because some hearts beat faster than others.

J. C. de B.

Shanghai, May 13.

The Cost of Living:
Why Any Discrimination?

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—In connection with the letter signed A Bon Droit which appeared in your valued columns today, may I, through this same valued medium, ask of Mr., Mrs. or Miss A Bon Droit whether other nationals residing in Shanghai have not also paid for just as expensive an education and are they not just as brilliantly clever as any Briton in Shanghai or in the whole of China whether born locally or imported from their father or mother land? And are these other nationals not just as human and should they not be just as humanly paid for the services they render, as any Briton? Talking of "the old discriminatory order" may I be permitted to ask why the necessity of any discrimination at all?

Permit me also to point out to A Bon Droit that he or she has signed himself or herself in French, why not in English? It might render his or her plea a more favourable aspect.

Kiki.

Shanghai, May 14.

German Propaganda:
The Invasion of Holland

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—From time to time I have received, unsolicited, German propaganda material which has always gone straight into the waste-paper basket.

From now on I shall go to the trouble of mailing it to the German Consulate-General and would advise others to do the same.

In order that the distributors of this propaganda material will know that every cent spent by them on sending their nefarious propaganda to the average non-German is waste of money, may I, through your columns, remind them of the following:

In 1919 and following years when the German people were on the point of complete starvation, my Country fed and cared for countless German and Austrian babies and children.

Let them think of the irony of the fact that, without doubt, many of those who are now assisting in wantonly destroying my country, owe their very lives to the people they are attacking.

If they themselves have forgotten this, what about their parents and for that matter the whole German nation, who at the time spoke about everlasting gratitude?

Hollander.

Shanghai, May 14.

The Rickshaw Coolie:
And a Foreign Policeman

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Can any reader tell me what authority a foreign policeman has for throwing a rickshaw coolie's seat into the dirty Soochow Creek, where the children on the boats received it with great glee and proceeded thoroughly to wash it with filthy water and then offered it back to the coolie for forty cents? The poor coolie not only lost forty cents, but had to wait for the cover to dry, thus losing more customers. A very unkind act on the part of the policeman.

Also what authority do the Chinese policemen have for kicking and slapping the rickshaw coolies for the least little slip on their part? A most disgusting sight.

Disgusted.

Shanghai, May 14.

Bad Mannered Man:
A Poetical Protest

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—
While agreeing "Mr. E."
With your article in re
"A badly-mannered Man" across the Rhine,
We regret that you conclude
In a manner just as rude
With aspersions on some persons selling wine.

Though the men whom you decry
Often wear the old school tie
And to sell champagne's an honourable trade,
You have thought it fit to chide us
As a lot of rank outsiders—
Do you think your last remark should have been made?

Just because you've found one cad
Midst the thousands who have had
Permission to purvey the Wine of Kings,
We suggest dear "Mr. E,"
And we trust you will agree
That you really didn't oughter say such things.

Sham-Pained.

Shanghai, May 14.

***We agree; perhaps we didn't oughter!—Ed.

Dog Biscuits:
Homemade Recipe

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I have an excellent recipe for dog biscuits that we use constantly for our four dogs:

2 lb. flour; 2 lb. bran (or cornmeal); 4 tablespoons olive oil; a pinch of salt and of bicarbonate of soda. Make some meat stock for mixing to the right consistency. Roll out, and put in baking pan. Cut in squares and prick surface with fork. Bake slowly.

This makes nearly 5 lb. of dog biscuits.

Dog Owner.

Shanghai, May 14.

Allies Order Aeroplanes From America

Washington, May 14.

The Allies have placed orders for American 'planes and aircraft machines totalling $350,000,000 in the last four weeks, it was stated yesterday by a spokesman of the Anglo-French Purchasing Mission.

Two other large contracts are being negotiated, he added.—Reuter.

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Chief Medical Director of the United States Life Ins. Co., now on a visit to Shanghai

National Day Of Latvia
Local Celebrations At 86 Tifeng Road; Country's Unity Under Its Rulers

Shanghai Latvians are celebrating today the sixth anniversary of the establishment of the present government which took place on May 15 and which was led by Dr. Charles Ulmanis, now President of Latvia, and General Balodis.

Since the establishment of the government, the monument of Victory has been erected in Riga, capital of Latvia. Also built were the Park of Victory, erected through the subscriptions of the population, other capital buildings erected at the expense of some millions each, many schools and the electric generation plant on Daugava, put in operation in November last year, and which is now producing 450,000 KWH energy during day and night and is covering all the requirements of Riga and other towns and farms.

In former times poor students earned their living by means of lessons through which their work at the university suffered a great deal but now the President has deposited a large amount of money at Bank of Latvia and the students are able to borrow money on long terms to be repaid after completing their studies.

Treaty With U.S.S.R.

Last year a treaty between Latvia and the U.S.S.R. was signed according to which Russia won the privilege of keeping garrisons at Ventspils and Liepaja and at some aerodromes along the sea coast. This did not change conditions in the country and there is no interference in government affairs.

Great sufferings have been caused by the present war as shipping and commerce is at a standstill. Many arrangements, however, have been undertaken to overcome it. The townsfolk have been sent into the country to aid the farmers. The keeping of servants is restricted and is permitted only in cases of actual need.

Economy

During the past winter all free men and factory workers were engaged in cutting wood in the forests for consumption next winter and for household purposes during the summer months. The same will be done next summer in producing peat. The weaving stands in the country are being put into operation again so that big amounts of local flax and wool will be turned into cloth. It should be noticed that the Latvian womenfolk are very clever in this branch of home production and are able to turn out many excellent designs. Well trained people are in abundance and according to the wish of the President they are giving, free of charge, advice and support.

Strict economy is established in all branches of life. Scrap iron and other materials are collected. Wood is used for firing purposes and now the ashes are collected and used to save soap and as a fertilizer. Soot is collected, too, for dyeing purposes and by using plants and the bark of some trees, they are getting along without imported dyestuffs. The President, the Council of Ministers and the population are working in full unity and all difficulties, however hard they might be, will be overcome.

The Latvian May 15 Association in Shanghai is celebrating this day at 86 Tifeng Road, commencing at 7 p.m.

British Munitions Made In Australia
Other Large Contracts Expected Shortly

Sydney, May 14.

An order for shells and other munitions, valued at about £3,000,000, placed by Great Britain with the Commonwealth Government, has already been almost fulfilled by the Department of Supply.

The Minister for Supply, Sir Frederick Steward, said that the order was placed only last November, but a big proportion of the munitions covered had already been shipped to Britain. Production of the remainder of the order was proceeding steadily. The Commonwealth Government was making and supplying the munitions to the British Government at cost.

Sir Frederick Steward added that there was every reason to believe that when the first order was fulfilled, Britain would place other large orders for munitions with the Australian Government.—Reuter.

Canadian Conservative Leader Resigns

Ottawa, May 14.

Dr. Robert James Manion, leader of the Conservative Party of Canada, submitted his resignation to a meeting of Conservative members of Parliament yesterday.

It has not yet been decided whether the resignation will be accepted.—Reuter.

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Mr. Paul V. McNutt Carries On Nomination Campaign In Western States

Casper, Wyoming, May 14.

Mr. Paul V. McNutt, the Federal Security Administrator, told the Wyoming Democratic convention here last night that the New Deal Administration had saved the national resources from bankruptcy. Mr. McNutt minimized the significance of the national debt.

Carrying his campaign for the presidential nomination to the far west, Mr. McNutt, the former United States High Commissioner to the Philippines, said the Democrats had "raised the national income from U.S.$40,000,000,000 to U.S.$70,000,000,000. We added U.S.$100,000,000,000 to our national wealth," he declared. "We established an agricultural programme which increased the farm income by U.S.$4,500,000,000. We built programmes of social security, control of speculation and the conservation of the national wealth."

Mr. McNutt said the Republicans had plunged the United States into havoc. From the increase of U.S.$24,000,000,000 in the national debt, he said, "the nation today has U.S.$19,000,000,000 worth of tangible assets in the form of roads, parks, buildings and other kinds of new construction."

He pointed out that the present Administration paid U.S.$2,000,000,000 in bonus payments to World War veterans.

"This leaves a net amount of U.S.$3,000,000,000 which was spent to pull the country from the abyss of despair and chaos into which it was sunk in 1932," he asserted.—United Press.

U.S. Red Cross Gives £100,000 to Dutch

The Hague, May 13.

The American Red Cross has presented £100,000 to the Dutch Red Cross. It also asked what material was needed, and stated that 50 motor ambulances are ready for shipment. The Dutch Red Cross expressed grateful thanks in the name of its President, Princess Juliana.—Reuter.

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Dutch Ship Strikes Mine

Amsterdam, May 14.

The Dutch steamer Van Rensselaer struck a mine on Saturday, on leaving the port of Ymuiden. The captain died of heart failure. Five of 150 people aboard are missing, including an Englishman, who was a passenger.—Reuter.

Seventy Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News" of May 15, 1870

A Foochow correspondent writes that Mr. Hart left Foochow on the 13th instant, for Pagoda anchorage, on his way to Formosa. He will be at the anchorage for two or three days, and then proceed in his new steamer, the Longfeng. This vessel is one of three that were built in London specially for the Chinese revenue service, and was formerly called the Papita. She is 59 tons register, fitted with Dudgeon's engines, has twin screws and steams 12 knots. The rainy season has set in, and the weather, during the last ten days, has been appropriate.

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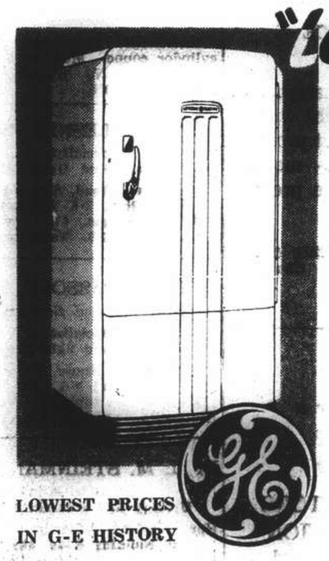

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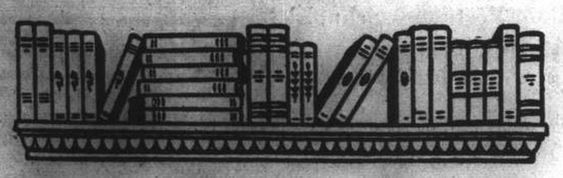

THE BOOK PAGE

From North to South

THE SCANDINAVIANS IN AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND AND THE WESTERN PACIFIC By J. Lyng (Harrison-Higinbotham Scholar, Melbourne University, 1927). Melbourne University Press in association with Oxford University Press, 7/6.

It is because Danes, Norwegians and Swedes are so easily assimilated in British communities that their settling in Australia, New Zealand and the Western Pacific islands has attracted comparatively little attention. The author of the present book estimates that the number of Scandinavians who in the course of time have left their native shores for Australia is little short of 50,000. In scholarly manner he gives a detailed account of their history from the very beginnings to the present time. The first authenticated visit of any Scandinavian to Australia was made by Johannes Bremer, of Copenhagen, who went to the southern continent with Captain W. de Vlaming in the Netherlands ship Geelvinck in December 1696. This master mariner and his crew were the first known white men to enter the lower reaches of the Swan river and they landed on Rottnest Island (so named by them). A Danish frigate visited Australian waters as early as 1718, its officers subsequently reporting the existence of the group which was later named the Montebello Islands.

Making Their Mark

Mr. Lyng's work deals comprehensively with the Scandinavian migration to Australia, New Zealand and the islands, and allied topics. He traces the history of the Nordic settlers in the gold-fields, Scandinavian social and church life, shipping, the press, and dwells on the biographies of some outstanding individuals. An entire part of the book is devoted to the Scandinavians in Queensland. It is of interest to learn that a number of places in Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria, South and Western Australia bear names which are directly associated with Scandinavia. In Tasmania, for instance, there is a town which, curiously enough, is called Drik Drik, meaning in English "Drink, drink." It is not made clear whether this appellation refers to any habit of the Nordics who settled there, or to a propensity of the Tasmanians.

In conclusion the author points out that his work could have been made much longer—or condensed to a single sentence: "They came to this country, struggled, loved, suffered and died." He has, however, struck a middle path, with the result that he has produced a book of 207 pages which is highly informative and interesting, especially to those living in the two parts of the world concerned, the northern mother-countries and the antipodal promised land.—V.M.

Acute Recordings

CHINA FIGHTS FOR THE WORLD By J. Gunnar Andersson. Translated from the Swedish by Arthur G. Chater. Illustrated. Kegan Paul, London. 12/6.

This ably written volume, which is of great length, contains not only a first-hand account of the Sino-Japanese War, or China Incident as the Japanese prefer to term it, the reasons for and the events which preceded it and its possible outcome and consequences in so far as it affects Western nations, but it is also the result of the studied reflections of a man who knows China and things Chinese thoroughly from a long acquaintance with China and its people.

Mr. Andersson, from 1914 until 1927, was mining adviser to the Chinese Government. He returned to the East in 1936 to observe the immense development which had taken place in the interim, a veritable rebirth of the Chinese nation without which, he asserts, the Japanese would never have undertaken the expeditions they have. His descriptions of the war itself are certainly about the best that have yet been set in print, they are so vivid and real and mark the acute recordings of a highly trained observer of affairs.

A New Angle

The author spends, perhaps, just a little too much time in painting a picture—a very detailed one it may be added—of the many phases through which Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has passed, but the manner in which he analyses, with a brutal indifference, the untold value that has been gained for the unification of China following Chiang's struggles in so many directions, forms a series of most remarkable chapters that shed even new light on a great man.

He traces the growth of the Red administration in Shansi and comments at some length on the damaging tactics of guerilla warfare ceaselessly being conducted behind Japanese lines. Such methods, he stresses, may, if China can hold out long enough, finally exhaust Japan's resources and considerably assist in retrieving the immense loss of prestige suffered by the White races since the 1932 débâcle of the Lytton Commission in its efforts to iron out Far Eastern washing.

Lavishly illustrated and excellently translated, this is a supremely readable book that presents a distinctly new angle on waters that have been troubled for so many years.—F.A.P.

Oxford Pamphlets

No. 25 of the Oxford Pamphlets on World Affairs is **"Paying for the War"** by Geoffrey Crowther, editor of "The Economist." The pamphlet deals with the problem of payment and the different methods by which it can be solved. The author points out that the expenditure of the Government may rise to as much as £4,000 millions a year, and that if the Government is going to spend so large a proportion of the resources of the community, the public will perforce have to restrict its own expenditure. **"The Naval Role in Modern Warfare"** by Admiral Sir Herbert Richmond, is the 26th of the series. The author describes the fundamental principles of our naval strategy today and the changes that have taken place since the Great War, particularly since the increase of air power. Measures of trade defence are also discussed and questions of international law. The pamphlets are published by the Clarendon Press, Oxford, at 3d each.

Where Sunsets Blaze

RED HORIZONS By George Digby. Collins, London. 12/6.

Do not be misled by the title of this book: it has nothing to do with communism or politics of any sort; it is simply another travel-biography by the author of "Goose Feathers" and "Down Wind." This time the Digbys (George and helpmeet) go to the wilds of Northern California and camp among the anciently tall redwoods where sunsets blaze in deep blood colour and the fauna is notoriously untamed and inquisitive. The curtain rises as Mr. and Mrs. Digby enter New York harbour, at the outset of what is presumably their first American adventure (judging by a certain naiveté in the description of their impact on many everyday phenomena). They buy a second-hand "flivver" and start the long journey across the continent, a trip which is punctuated by such minor adventures and trials as might be expected by the ordinary city-dwelling tourist who undertakes it. They take the "southern route" through Pennsylvania, Virginia, Tennessee, Georgia, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas, which is undoubtedly the most varied and profitable crossing for the person who sees the United States for the first time.

"The Worst Way"

Perhaps to the American reader the author's account of his quickly changing impressions holds little that is new and smacks rather of the commonplace—he remarks on the gunless state of the Arizona cow-boys, who are practically horseless as well, and on the unromantic degradation of the Mexicans in Juarez—and one might ask why he makes no attempt to get off the beaten tracks and tarry just long enough to get a taste of the more typical life of any one of the States through which he passes. But then it is true that his goal is Northern California and that the wide span from the Atlantic to the Pacific is merely something that has to be crossed en route, in what one might call "the worst way," namely that of the hurried motorist. It might be said altogether that "Red Horizons" is a book that will principally appeal to those who like to travel by proxy. The chapters are enlivened by frequent passages of humour of the friendly, though perhaps rather obvious brand, and there is enough human material contained to sustain the reader's interest. The book can be recommended in these turbulent days especially, as an antidote for too much war talk.—V.M.

New Fiction

With a thorough knowledge of Scottish history and background and aided by a pen that does nothing but please, Mr. Duncan McLellan has again captured the spirit of a stormy time, his stirring romantic novel **"Queen's Vengeance"** (Murray, London) being something that stands out as quite one of the best historical tales of the year. He recreates with reality the Edinburgh of those romantic yet bloodthirsty days of John Knox and Mary, Queen of Scots, when intrigue and vice ran hand in hand with the glamour of the court and the unhealthy love affairs of courtier and courtesan.

Yestreen the Queen had four Maries,
The night she'll hae but three.
There was Marie Seaton and Marie Beaton,
And Marie Carmichael and me.

So runs the ballad on which the plot is based, the four Maries at the Scottish Court being the reasons round which the story is so skilfully woven. Adventure, hate, passion, romance are enriched by the author's knowledge of his Scotland and his consummate ability in creating living portraits of historical characters.—F.A.P.

"Butch" Bowers, with 14 notches on his trusty revolver and said to have the fastest draw of any person in the vicinity, is the very bad man of Colt Gunnison's **"Holster Law"** (Ward Lock, London). Colonial Edition. 3/6) which, in the reviewer's opinion, is one of the best, if not the best, Western publications of 1940. Although twice captive in the lair of Bowers, Colt Snyder, deputy marshal, escapes, promising himself and his superior to get his man in a fair and square fight. Colt is no mean shot with the .45 either and gradually eliminates various of the gunmen engaged by the badlands "king"—holster law is the only form of restraint the outlaws understand and the deputy does not hesitate to apply it whenever necessary. The young deputy, realizing that there would be no peace until the gang was completely wiped out, gradually added notches to his weapon and, upon being elected sheriff, accepted the personal challenge of the ringleader for an early dawn fight to the finish. That the law triumphs goes without saying, and, of course, he gets his girl.—F.L.T.

Books Received

The Challenge to Liberty Address by Lord Halifax (Clarendon Press, Oxford 3d) **The Ukraine** P. Bregy and Prince S. Obolensky (Selwyn & Blount, London. 12/6 **The Teaching of Oral English** H. E. Palmer (Longmans Green, London. 2/-)

Fiction

Woman at the Wheel L. S. Mackinlay (Ward Lock, London. 3/6) **Whispering Galleries** B. B. Goldie (Ward, Lock, London. 3/6) **All My World** D. Ridley (Ward Lock, London. 3/6) **Grass Means Fight** K. Deming (Ward Lock, London. 3/6) **Twin Gunmen** F. Carr (Ward Lock, London. 3/6) **Canyon of the Damned** C. Rister (Ward Lock, London. 3/6)

As weapons rebound from a hard surface and solid substances hurt those who strike them, so also no insult can make a really great mind sensible of its presence, being weaker than that against which it is aimed.—SENECA.

Choose straightforward, good-natured, steady people, who will not provoke your wrath, and will bear with it. Those whose dispositions are yielding, polite and suave will be of even greater service, provided they do not flatter, for excessive obsequiousness irritates bad-tempered men.—SENECA.

Refugees Reach England

Last British from Holland Arrive Safely; Many Dutch, Belgians Accommodated

London, May 14.

Between 500 and 600 men and women, the last to be evacuated from Holland, returned to England yesterday after crossing the North Sea in a steamer, says Reuter's Special Correspondent aboard the vessel. The voyage took 20 hours.

The party included members of the British consular staff at The Hague and Amsterdam and some of the Legation staff at The Hague, a ballet company, and all British newspaper correspondents from Amsterdam.

Three hundred of the party were from Amsterdam. They had been summoned to the office of the Consul-General on Saturday night and told that if they did not leave by the last British boat the following day, he could not accept any further responsibility for them.

Other Nationalities Also

Other refugees, including women and children, arrived at an East Coast port from Holland last night, by cargo steamer.

Besides Dutch women and children, they included English, French and Poles.

Arrangements have been made by the authorities for the reception and accommodation of the refugees from Holland and Belgium.

They are to be received temporarily at centres in London, Lancashire, the West Riding of Yorkshire, Glasgow, Belfast and the Isle of Man, and from these centres they will, in due course, be dispersed to more permanent accommodation.

It is hoped to accommodate a proportion of the refugees in private houses.—Reuter.

U.S. Labour Leader Urges Caution

Mr. Green Suggests "Toning Down" Anti-Hitler Views

Washington, May 14.

Mr. William L. Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, today urged Government and economic leaders to restrain and "tone down" their denunciations of Chancellor Adolf Hitler lest they "create war psychology and push the United States into war."

"I could be arrested for what I think of him (Hitler), but we will serve the best interests of our own country if we remain out of war," the labour leader stated.—United Press.

"Red Emma" Dies in Toronto

Toronto, May 14.

Emma Goldman, famous apostle of anarchism and radical firebrand of the "mauve decade," died here today. Miss Goldman, who was deported from the United States in 1919 for her Bolshevist activities, visited America only once following her exile before she died. In February, 1934, friends of the fiery anarchist persuaded the State Department to allow Miss Goldman to return to the United States for three months. Following her deportation from America, Miss Goldman went to Soviet Russia, but left in disgust and reported conditions there were "worse than in the United States." She lived most of her later years in Canada and Paris, where she carried on a campaign against Soviet leaders that was as bitter, if not more so, than her attacks on American institutions which resulted in her deportation.—United Press.

Pensions for World War Veterans' Widows

Washington, May 14.

The House of Representatives on Monday passed and sent to the Senate a bill providing pensions for the widows and dependents of World War veterans, regardless of whether their deaths were caused by service disabilities. The vote was 247 to 31. —United Press.

TWICE a day a baronet whose father and grandfather were Lord Mayors of London, tramps round Welwyn Garden City delivering letters. He is a postman earning 48/- a week Every day he looks forward to receiving a letter himself from the British War Office telling him that his expert machine-gun knowledge may again be placed at the service of the country. He is on the Officers' Emergency Reserve. His name is. Sir Stuart Knill, the third baronet of his line and he lives in a small house with his wife and daughter, aged three. The family lost their money about ten years ago and since then Sir Stuart has run antique businesses. held a stall at Caledonian Market and even done Sunday street sweeping at six shillings a day in Chelsea.

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No Japanese Comment On British Reply

FROM PERCY WHITING
NCDN Special Correspondent in Japan

Tokyo, May 14.

Because the German and other replies on the same question had not yet been received, Mr. Y. Suma, Japanese Foreign Office spokesman, today told me that it was premature to say whether Japan was satisfied or dissatisfied with the reply given to Mr. Hachiro Arita, Japanese Foreign Minister, by Sir Robert Craigie, H.M. Ambassador to Japan, that Britain would not interfere with the *status quo* of the Netherlands East Indies. He added that there was little foundation for the current Japanese press reports of Anglo-Japanese trade talks.

Norway to Control Own Shipping

Special Board Opened in London; Ban on Calling At Many Countries Lifted

New York, May 13.

American shippers, having goods valued at approximately $200,000,000 aboard Norwegian vessels destined for South America and the Far East, were gratified at the recent announcement by the British Ministry of Shipping that the Royal Norwegian Government, as a war measure, has assumed complete control of its merchant marine through the formation of a trade and shipping mission in London.

The royal decree supersedes and co-ordinates the semi-official arrangement worked out by consular officers of Norway with the British Government when hostilities started in Scandinavia. Oivind Lorentzen will be in charge of the mission.

By the same token, American shippers with a valuable cargo approximating $1,000,000 per vessel carried in Danish bottoms, were hopeful that arrangements could be made by the Maersk Line to resume operations of all its ships similar to those made for the sailings of the Gertrude Maersk and Laura Maersk.

Regarding the Norwegian vessels, three changes in the tentative control arrangements have been confirmed. The ban on operations to and from Chile has been revoked, following assurances that no acts inimical to Norwegian vessels would be permitted by the Chilean Government. Cuban waters have also been removed from the forbidden category. Portugal and Portuguese possessions have been opened to Norwegian tankers, the movement of which was even more restricted than that of dry cargo ships.

At this time, Mexico and Dutch possessions remain forbidden to all Norwegian vessels. In addition, tankers are permitted no calls at Siam, Japan, China and Manchoukuo.—Havas.

World Warned by Lord Halifax

Consequence of Victory By Nazis Can Be Seen in Actions in Low Countries

London, May 14.

In the House of Lords yesterday, Lord Halifax introduced a motion, which was unanimously agreed to, "that the House welcomes the formation of a Government representing the united, inflexible resolve of the nation to prosecute the war against Germany to a victorious conclusion."

Continuing, he spoke of the latest attempt by Germany to strike down two small neighbouring nations "with complete disregard of repeated assurances, and even of the most elementary principles of international order.

"This crime, following close as it does on the heels of a similar crime only two or three weeks ago against Norway and Denmark, makes it plain to the world the nature of forces we are up against, and what price the world would have to pay for a German victory."

A critical battle was being fought on the Western Front, he went on. The Germans were making a very determined attempt to seize Dutch fortresses by every treacherous device, contrary to the laws and usages of war. Their parachutists did not only land in Allied uniforms, but were also disguised as women and priests.

"The enemy within the gates supports them as in Norway. Particularly fierce fighting is proceeding in the Rotterdam area.

"The Belgians are manfully resisting behind forward defences. Heavy fighting is proceeding to the north-west of Liege against Germans who have crossed the Meuse.

"The Allies are making every effort to support the Dutch and Belgians, and are already engaged with the enemy by land and air, and many German aircraft have been shot down.

"In Norway, operations against the enemy in the Narvik area are proceeding. Farther south, we have made contact with the Germans advancing from Namsos."

Lord Halifax assured the visiting Norwegian Ministers (for Foreign Affairs and Defence) that the new German threat against the Low Countries would in no way affect the determination of the Allies to give all possible assistance to Norway. Icelanders, he added, had welcomed the British force and appreciated the reason for the landing.—Reuter.

Nazis' Attempt to Drive Wedge Between Belgium and Netherlands

Three Main Thrusts Begun; British Expert Sees Germans Making Major Gamble to Win

London, May 14.

The German Army today was making a supreme effort to drive a steel wedge between the Belgian and Dutch armies.

As Belgium and the Netherlands never co-ordinated their defence systems, the Allies expected the Germans would launch their main drive in the region of the Belgian-Dutch frontier, in an effort to reach the North Sea. Success in this effort would separate the two low countries and would threaten the defences of Antwerp and the Albert Canal.

German thrusts are now taking three main directions, one through Maastricht towards Brussels, another towards Roermond and the third via Liege seeking to open the Meuse route into France which the Germans followed in 1914.

In each drive, land forces are accompanied by concentrated air attacks and the landing of increasing numbers of parachute troops behind the defender's lines. Railways and highways connecting Belgium and Holland have been under constant withering fire since the drive started.

Reports from the new battleground indicate that Germany is "staking almost everything in an attempt to win the war quickly," an authoritative source told the United Press here yesterday. It is too early to gauge the strength of Germany's punch, he said, "but there is no question that the German offensive is being undertaken with the strongest forces."

The main German attack is developing along the Belgian and Holland frontiers, as expected, he said. The Belgians have admitted the Germans have crossed the Albert Canal and that the attack from there is "serious."

German parachutists dropped in Holland and Belgium, some "even dressed as women," are highly trained in offensive and armed to the teeth, the same source said.

He warned against undue optimism and emphasized that the public must not be disheartened in the event of certain withdrawals, but added, "this admonition is not intended as a preparation for bad news."

He referred to the possibility of German parachutists landing in England, pointing out that a maximum of six soldiers could leap from British planes, compared to an estimated 17 to 20 from the German Junkers.—United Press.

Britain Asked to Treat Parachutists as Spies

London, May 14.

Field-Marshal Lord Birdwood, World War officer, yesterday suggested that Germany should be warned that German parachute troops in Allied uniforms would be shot as spies.

In a letter to "The Times," Field-Marshal Lord Birdwood said, "They can, of course, be regarded only as spies and disposed of accordingly. It might perhaps be well if Germany should realize without delay that such will invariably be the procedure."—United Press.

C. P. W. Shot to Death In Markham Road

Police, from Gordon Road station were last night investigating the brutal and cold-blooded slaying of Chinese Police Watchman No. 259, who was shot dead by an unknown gunman while on duty at Lane 355 Markham Road about 9.15 p.m. yesterday. The motive for the murder appeared to be the theft of the watchman's pistol as the weapon was missing from the dead man's body and the pistol lanyard had been cut when the police arrived on the scene.

The C.P.W. was shot to death outside his hut, about six yards from the entrance to the lane. He had been shot through the chest and there was evidence that only one shot had been fired. The police have been unable to find any witnesses to the shooting and the number of men involved in the affair is unknown.

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Johnny Mize Hits Three Home Runs in One Ball Game

Bill Werber Poles Out Four Successive Doubles To Tie Record in Major Leagues

New York, May 13.

THREE games were played in the National League on an abbreviated major league schedule today, but only two results were reached. In the third game, the St. Louis Cardinals and Cincinnati Reds battled to an 8-8 tie in fourteen innings, when darkness ended hostilities. It was a wild and woolly game, with sluggers having a field day. Johnny Mize, hard-hitting Cardinal star, was the willow pace-maker with a bag of three home runs, while for the Reds, Bill Werber tied the National League record by cracking out four successive two-base hits.

Cooper, Davis, Shoun, and Russell were the Card pitchers, with Padgett and Delancey the backstops. For the Reds, the mound toilers were Vander Meer, Hutchinson, Riddle, Shoffner and Beggs, with Lombardi the receiver.

The game does not count on the records, but hits will be credited in individual batting averages.

The Brooklyn Dodgers managed to gain a half game on the Reds by handing the Philadelphia Phillies a 6-3 trimming, sparked by Lippy Leo Durocher's four hits in four trips to the plate.

In the only other game, the New York Giants routed the Boston Bees, 11-5. Frank Dumaree opened the scoring for the Terrymen in the first frame by blasting out a home run with two aboard. In addition to his homer, Demaree bagged a double, a single and a walk in five trips to the plate, scoring four of the 11 runs himself.

There were no games scheduled in the American League.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	3	7	1
Brooklyn	6	11	2

Batteries: Pearson, Warren and Atwood; Casey, Tamulis and Phelps.

New York	11	10	1
Boston	5	11	2

Batteries: Vandenberg, Gunbert and Danning; Sullivan, LaManna, Javery, Callahan, Barnicle, Earley and Lopez, Mass.

No other games in National League.

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	16	6	.727
Cleveland	13	7	.650
Detroit	12	10	.545
Philadelphia	10	12	.455
St. Louis	9	12	.429
Washington	9	12	.429
Chicago	9	12	.429
New York	8	13	.381

National League

Cincinnati	15	4	.789
Brooklyn	14	4	.778
New York	11	8	.579
Chicago	11	10	.524
Boston	6	11	.353
Philadelphia	6	11	.353
St. Louis	6	13	.316
Pittsburgh	5	13	.278

—United Press.

King Willow Reign Begun at Home

Several Counties Start Two-Day Friendly Games In England

London, May 14.

King Willow began his reign with several counties staging two-day friendly games.

Leicestershire defeated Northamptonshire by eight wickets at Barwell.

In their first innings Northants were dismissed for 105, largely due to the bowling of Drake, who took six wickets for 26 runs. Their second innings' score was 151.

Leicester declared at 162 for eight in their first innings. On their second visit to the crease they compiled 96, to pass their opponents' total, with the loss of only two wickets.

At Nottingham the fixtures between Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire resulted in a draw.

This was a batsmen's game and, for a first-of-the-season, produced some extraordinarily good willow-craft.

Derbyshire took first knock and put 239 on the board. Nottinghamshire went in, quickly got the measure of Derby's bowlers, and rattled up 334 for nine in a bright display, before declaring. Heane, added by several lucky escapes at the hands of fielders who were obviously still a bit stiff from the winter season, passed his century by one run.

Derbyshire, in their second innings, put up 201 for six, then declared. Alderman, who also enjoyed fair share of luck, was permitted to round off his hundred not out before the declaration.

Nottinghamshire were at 65 for 1 when stumps were drawn.—Reuter.

Cricket Match Here to Be Played Sunday

Game Arranged for S.C.C. Ground at Race Course

The first Shanghai cricket match of the season is to be played on Sunday afternoon at the Cricket Club Ground beginning at 1.30 o'clock. E. H. Anstice's XI will oppose G. B. Elliot's side in a friendly affair. The sides are:

E. H. Anstice (capt.), R. Booth, G. T. Gambling, J. Fletcher, R. W. Edwards, F. J. Hart, A. G. Norman, J. W. Pote-Hunt, R. F. Scott, T. H. Wood, L. T. Lawrance.

G. B. Elliot (capt.), L. G. Day, E. R. Duckitt, A. Graham, F. Marshall, C. H. Mellor, H. E. Orr, P. V. Simpson, E. J. Sluis, W. B. Sim, G. J. Winney.

Reserves for both teams.—G. J. Read, W. V. K. Chadwick, P. G. A. Contopher, F. J. Knightly, H. F. B. Gardner, J. H. Johns, J. R. Kale, J. D. Sayle, W. H. Tingle and L. H. Underwood.

Umpire.—H. A. Crickmer and A. Lingard. Scorer.—L. Lawrance.

Everton Beat Liverpool In Liverpool Cup

London, May 14.

Everton defeated Liverpool 6-3 yesterday in the final of the Liverpool Cup.—Reuter.

Soccer Internationals Retire from Game

Hibbs Gained 26 Caps in Playing for England

London, May 14.

Two English soccer internationals are retiring from the active side of the game. They are Harry Hibbs, the Birmingham goalkeeper, and Horatio Carter, the Sunderland inside-right.

The best known is Hibbs, who was one of the finest goalkeepers ever to play for England. Altogether Hibbs gained 26 caps for England, and was the automatic choice for goal for a number of years. He only lost his place because of the brilliance of Woodley, the young Chelsea goalkeeper.

Carter, who has played for England six times, is retiring because he has been appointed a member of the Sunderland Fire Brigade. Since October Carter has served in the A.F.S., but now he intends to make fire fighting his career and to give up professional football.—Reuter.

Wizardry of Joe Davis Again Wins World Snooker Championship

Displays Best Form at Critical Moment to Make Break Of 101 and Defeat Fred Davis Before Large Crowd

London, May 14.

Joe Davis playing snooker is perhaps one of the greatest sporting attractions of modern times.

Enthusiastic followers of the game who packed Thurston's Hall, London, were vociferous in their admiration of the manner in which, after a comparatively lean period, he displayed his best form at a critical moment to beat his 26 years-old brother. Fred by one game in the final of the world professional snooker championship, and win the title for the 14th successive year.

It was only fitting after three days of grand snooker that the champion should decide the issue in his own favour by winning the vital frame with a century break.

His Great Effort

For five frames in the last session Joe was struggling to maintain his slight lead, and Fred was playing so well that the defeat of the champion appeared to be a distinct possibility. Then Joe, in the sixth game, made his great effort. Picking reds with unerring judgment, and leaving the cue-ball in exactly the right positions for subsequent strokes, Joe built up a commanding lead.

When the champion put down the blue to make his break 101—the 112th century break of his career—there was a roar of applause. Joe took the frame at 101-12, and, although losing the final game, he won the match by 37 frames to 36 to keep his title.

It was left to Fred Davis to have the first hundred break in this season's final, when on the second day he compiled a magnificent run of 101, which was the fifth century break of his career.

Immaculate Accuracy

Fred, who led at about the half-way stage in the final, controlled the white with immaculate accuracy during his three figure break, and never looked like failing. When he potted his eighth black which took him to 101, the packed hall gave him a great ovation, and it was several minutes before he could continue.

With his next shot—a long red to the bottom left pocket—however, he broke down. Joe who is 12 years older than his brother, then cleared the table in a break of 41.

This is believed to be only the second case of two brothers meeting in the final of a world championship. The other was in 1698 when R. F. Dohert beat his brother H. L. in the lawn tennis championships at Wimbledon.—Reuter.

President's Cup Golf At Seekingjao

The following is the result of the President's Cup played for at Seekingjao on Sunday May 12 1940.

D. R. Glass	154—10—144 Tie
A. B. Davis	156—12—144 Tie
J. C. Dickson	159—14—145
L. D. Carson	152— 6—146

What Had Been An Ice Hockey Match

Stormy interlude in a professional ice hockey match at Detroit gives the spectators what they often come in hope of seeing. This is an unofficial part of the Stanley Cup play-off between the Leafs and the Red Wings.

Rugby League Results

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 14.

Following are the results of Rugby League matches played yesterday:

Batley 15, Dewsbury 8
Bradford 31, Hull Kingston 3
Halifax 33, Keighley 14
Hull 25, Featherstone 5
Salford 13, Broughton 0
Wakefield 34, Huddersfield 18
York 13, Leeds 12
Wigan 13, Warrington 4.—Reuter.

British Regional Football League

Portsmouth in Draw with West Ham; Wolverhampton Defeat West Bromwich

London, May 14.

Following are the results of Regional League fixtures played yesterday:

SOUTH A
Norwich 3, Southend 2

SOUTH B
Fulham 6, Reading 2

SOUTH C
Millwall 0, Arsenal 2
Portsmouth 1, West Ham 1

SOUTH D
Brighton 2, Aldershot 2
Crystal Palace 2, Queen's Park Rangers 2

MIDLAND
Luton 3, Northampton 2
Wolverhampton 5, West Bromwich 4

EAST MIDLAND
Notts Forest 1, Grimsby 1

WESTERN
Manchester City 6, Crewe 2
Portvale 3, New Brighton 0
Tranmere 5, Stoke 1
Wrexham 3, Manchester United 2

NORTH WESTERN
Blackpool 11, Oldham 2
Southport 1, Bolton 4

SOUTH WESTERN
Cardiff 4, Newport 1
Plymouth 4, Bristol Rovers 1
Swansea 6, Bristol City 2

SCOTTISH WESTERN
Airdrieonians 4, St. Mirren 2.—Reuter.

Spanish Squadron Visits Malaga

Gibraltar, May 14.

A Spanish naval squadron recently reported at Las Palmas arrived unexpectedly at Malaga yesterday morning, for a visit.

It is reported that the Spanish Fleet is shortly visiting Ceuta, Melilla and Algeciras.—Reuter.

Surreys to Have Severe Test

Must Meet Three Stars in Week-end Mini-Soccer Programme; Lido to Tackle U.T.P.

THE Aurora Mini-Soccer Association has announced that due to lack of time, Cup Competitions will not be played off this season. An attractive schedule, with no less than five games on Saturday and six more on Sunday, has been announced. On Saturday, Surreys will meet their test when they take the field against Three Stars and should the Londoners win, the first place in Section "B" is theirs. On the other hand, if the victory goes to Three Stars, Cosmos will most likely be the leaders.

Another important game of the afternoon will be the tussle between the Lido and U.T.P., which the former with such stars as Suen, Hwang and Meng should win. A win for the Lido will mean a chance at the Championship, while a loss will give U.T.P. the much desired lead. In the other two games Aurorians will meet, and probably defeat, Paramount, while A.S.F. is to tackle Kien Chan.

Sunday will see Lusitano A against 3 Cultures and the Portuguese have a fine chance of winning after their splendid display against the Surreys last Sunday. French Forces are to meet the lowly Nanyang in the second set-up of the afternoon in what should be an easy victory and the Aurorians will pit their prowess against the formidable 3 Stars.

Two games will be played off during this week. Today, a trial game between China Possibles and China Probables will take place at 5 p.m., while tomorrow J.R.C. will meet Aurora B in IID game.

Following is the programme for the week:—

TODAY

5 p.m. China Possibles—China Probables.

TOMORROW

5.40 p.m. J.R.C.—Aurora B IID.

SATURDAY

Eastern Ground:—3.00 p.m. J.R.C.—French Navy IID; 4.15 p.m. Aurorians—Paramount IB.

Central Ground:—2.00 p.m. 3 Starts—Surreys A IB; 3.30 p.m. A.S.F.—Kien Chan IA; 4.45 p.m. Lido—U.T.P. IA.

SUNDAY

Central Ground:—9.00 a.m. Fr. Forces B—C.F.T. IIA; 10.15 a.m. Aurora A—Synagogue IIB; 11.30 a.m. Foa Koang—Parks IIC; 2.00 p.m. Lusitano A—3 Cultures IB; 3.30 p.m. Fr. Forces—Nanyang IA; 4.45 p.m. Aurorians—3 Stars IB.

Following are the standings so for:

1st Division

SECTION A

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
U.T.P.	5	4	1	0	11	4	9
Lido	4	3	0	1	16	4	6
Kien Chan	4	2	0	2	10	9	4
French Forces	4	2	0	2	7	8	4
A.S.F.	3	1	1	1	6	5	3
Seaforths	5	1	1	3	7	14	3
Nanyang	5	0	1	4	6	19	1

SECTION B

Cosmos	5	3	1	1	15	12	7
Surreys	3	2	1	0	9	3	5
3 Stars	4	2	1	1	17	11	5
3 Cultures	4	1	2	1	8	8	4
Lusitano A	4	1	1	2	8	7	3
Paramount	3	1	0	2	2	12	2
Aurorians	3	0	0	3	6	12	0

2nd Division

SECTION A

C.F.T.	4	4	0	0	19	2	8
Nanmou	5	3	1	1	16	10	7
All Filipinos	4	2	1	1	5	5	5
Fr. Forces B	3	2	0	1	11	4	4
Luen I	5	0	1	4	3	9	1
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SECTION B

Surreys B	5	4	0	1	47	3	8
Synagogue	4	4	0	0	13	2	8
Aurora A	4	3	0	1	14	13	6
Mickey Mouse	5	2	0	3	16	17	4
Se Sen	5	1	0	4	11	25	2
City Bank	5	0	0	5	1	42	0

SECTION C

Russian Club	5	4	0	1	27	12	8
Parks	4	3	0	1	15	7	6
Fou Koang	4	3	0	1	8	7	6
Hanburians	5	2	0	3	10	10	4
Wen Sieh	5	2	0	3	15	16	4
Bank of China	5	0	0	5	5	28	0

SECTION D

French Navy	4	3	1	0	16	8	7
J.R.C.	3	3	0	0	14	1	6
Aurora B	4	3	0	1	15	7	6
Y.T.T.	5	2	1	2	8	13	5
Lusitano B	5	1	0	4	3	9	2
Ta Tong	5	0	0	5	3	21	0

League Tennis to Begin June 5

Eight Entries Accepted In 1st Division; Ten Clubs in 2nd Division

League play under the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association is to begin on June 5 for the Second Division and on June 19 for the First Division, according to an announcement made yesterday. The league schedule is now being printed but should be available shortly.

In the First Division this year are: Bramtoco Tennis Club, Cercle Sportif Francais, Clube Lusitano, Columbia Country Club, Country Club, Japanese Tennis Club, Shanghai Cricket Club, and Shanghai Recreation Club, or eight clubs in all.

The Second Division is to include ten teams: Association Sportive Francaise, Cercle Sportif Francais, Clube Lusitano, Japanese Tennis Club, Jewish Recreation Club, Police Recreation Club, "A." and "B." Shanghai Cricket Club, Shanghai Recreation Club and Swiss Club.

Competitors are being reminded that the Mixed Doubles and Ladies Doubles Championship entries close on May 18.

Lawn Bowls Club to Open Saturday

Rink Game to Be Played; Group to Be Photographed

The greens of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club are to be officially opened on Saturday, May 18, with the customary opening ceremony.

A rink game between teams representing the President and Vice President will be arranged and members wishing to play must be personally present by 2.30 p.m. A group photograph will be taken at 3 p.m. and all lady friends of members are invited to be present at that hour. Play will commence immediately following the opening ceremony.

In the event of inclement weather the official opening will be postponed until Sunday, May 19.

Rain Postpones Schools' Athletic Meeting

Last night's sudden downpour has for the second time washed out the Interscholastic Track and Field Meet, for the rest of the week. The two-day scholars' track and field tussle, which was scheduled to take place yesterday and tomorrow on the grounds of the Shanghai American School, is now indefinitely postponed.

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What Is Britain's Attitude Towards China, Japan?

Chungking Newspaper Asks for a Statement On British Far Eastern Policy

Chungking, May 14.

FOR the past ten years China's main foreign policy has been pro-British but at this time China desires to know clearly whether Britain treats China as a friend and Japan as an enemy or vice versa, declares the influential daily "Ta Kung Pao" in a most outspoken leading article this morning under the title, "Asking about the Far Eastern policy of the new British Cabinet."

While the "Ta Kung Pao" is an independent newspaper, the views expressed in the article more or less reflect opinion at present prevailing in all Chinese circles.

After paying tribute to Mr. Churchill as a leader of ability and energy, the newspaper says: It may seem out of place for us to ask for a statement on the Far Eastern policy of the new British Cabinet at such a critical moment in the European war.

"But we must point out that if the new Premier is not a man of clear-cut decisions we will not raise the issue, for the attempt will bring no results. Since Mr. Churchill, however, is a man who always has shown deep interest in Far Eastern affairs and a man of positive policy, we wish to raise the issue of mutual Anglo-Chinese interests, for the absence of a definite policy, or a mistaken policy, may provide new dangers for Britain and result in unforeseen consequences.

Compromise with Japan

"We want to be extremely frank. During recent months there has been anxiety about the possibility of Britain's compromising with Japan. We disagree, not because we believe Mr. Chamberlain did not want to compromise with Japan but because the question did not rest with Britain alone.

"According to our opinion, non-intervention means compromise. The British Foreign Office recently announced there had been no change in British Far Eastern policy and that Britain will not abandon the principles of the Nine-Power Treaty.

"But thinking the matter over carefully, we must conclude that it make very little difference whether there has been any change in British Far Eastern policy or not.

"British trade has been ruined by Japan, her rights trampled. Britain tolerated the situation without doing anything. Sir Robert Craigie persistently begged for Japanese compromise and understanding.

"So the announcement that there has been no change in British Far Eastern policy amounts to nothing and there is ground for fear that actually there has been a change secretly going on from passive compromise to positive compromise beyond the stage of passive toleration.

"Critics opined that in the later days of Chamberlain the Government wanted a compromise with Japan. If Japan had agreed to restore an Anglo-Japanese alliance or reach an Anglo-Japanese understanding, maintaining benevolent neutrality in favour of Britain in the European war, we may be certain that Mr. Chamberlain would have accepted such offers.

"Why did these not materialize? Because, firstly, Japan did not want another Anglo-Japanese alliance. There has been strong anti-British feeling among the Japanese. Petty manœuvres by Sir Robert Craigie could not move Japan. The more humble were the manners of Sir Robert, the more haughty was the attitude of Mr. Arita.

"Pro-British Disease"

"Secondly, in the United States both Government and public are strongly opposed to a policy of compromise with Japan. Viewing the importance of the United States in the present European war, Sir Robert Craigie's policy could not be thoroughly executed even in the Chamberlain Cabinet. Therefore non-realization of British compromise with Japan is not due to British policy but is due to the policies of Japan and the United States.

"The principal foreign policy of the Chinese Government during the past ten years has been pro-British. To be frank, our foreign policy has been suffering from pro-British disease and suffering badly.

"This is particularly true among the Chinese common people whose friendship towards Britain equals that towards the United States and the Soviet Union.

"The reasons are that British public opinion, particularly among the cultured classes, has been sympathetic towards China; British officials and nationals in China, also in places near China like Hongkong and Singapore, have been giving valuable assistance to China.

Real Friends and Enemies

"The Chinese are a sentimental people and understand other people's difficulties. The Chinese fully understand Britain's difficulties at the present moment. Sir Robert Craigie's policy brings a feeling of regret among the Chinese, not of violent opposition.

"We hope Mr. Churchill will determine first of all who are the real friends and enemies of Britain in the Far East. There is no use to make further compromises with enemies. There must be effective assistance to friends.

"We know what this war means to Britain. At such a critical moment we understand that Britain cannot afford to be involved in further difficulties with Japan. We understand all that, but attitude is one thing, policy another.

"Unfortunately during the past year Sir Robert Craigie's activities went beyond the matter of attitude and actually involved British policy. Britain cannot adopt an anti-Japanese attitude but Britain can help China. For example, Britain loaned £25,000,000 to Turkey. What credits did Britain give to China? Probably much less than what she gave to Rumania.

"Britain is spending six million sterling daily in the war. If Britain put aside funds for three days to help China the effectiveness of such help cannot be over-estimated. If Britain is prepared to carry on the war for three years what are three days to the total war budget, if such funds would contribute greatly to the stabilization of the Far Eastern situation?"—Reuter.

"Lightning War Has Failed"

Neutral Press Points Out German Attack Prompted By Need to Shorten War

London, May 14.

"Three fresh victims have been added to German rapacity. Once more, this proves the uselessness of adherence to neutrality. Neutrals should unite, prepare and face an aggressor. The German offensive is no sign of strength, but was prompted by the need to shorten the war, indicating that effects of the blockade are being felt."

This opinion is expressed by the strongly nationalistic newspaper "Cumhuriyet" (Ankara), quoted by a special commentary here today.

The Conservative "Nya Dagligt Allehanda" (Stockholm) points out that the German *blitzkrieg* as such has failed. Results do not correspond with the efforts made, and political consequences may be far-reaching. "The American President has made clear his attitude, which also includes that of South America, and the Pope cannot be ignored. Furthermore, the Allies stand more united than ever," it states.

The Catholic Conservative "Libre Belgique" (Brussels) says in an article on the British troops: "They return with their little mannerisms, which during the last war were the object of friendly jokes. They return with their phlegm, humour, sporting spirit, especially with their courage, which sometimes bordered on rashness, and finally with equipment, the very sight of which strengthens our population's confidence in the efficacy of their intervention."—Reuter.

Russian Aviation Chief Leaves for Berlin

Moscow, May 14.

M. Vassili Molokov, the Chief of Civil Aviation, accompanied by four assistants, left here by plane yesterday for Berlin. It was believed M. Molokov was going to Berlin on business connected with the Moscow-Berlin airline.—United Press.

Japanese Residents' Corporation President

The Japanese Consulate-General yesterday approved the choice of Mr. Chiyosaku Fukuda as president of the Shanghai Japanese Residents' Corporation, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported.

Mr. Fukuda, who has been acting president of the Corporation, was formally named to its presidency on Saturday at a heated meeting which led to the withdrawal of members belonging to the minority Mingi Club which opposed the choice.

Japan Asks Trade Talks with Britain

Problems Arising from Wartime Control to Be Discussed in London

Tokyo, May 14.

The Japanese Foreign Office will instruct Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, Japanese Ambassador to England, to open negotiations in London for a readjustment of Anglo-Japanese trade relations, Domei learned today on good authority.

Through the projected negotiations in London, it was learned, the Japanese authorities hope to arrive at some solution to commercial problems pending between the two countries, and also the adjustment of future Anglo-Japanese trade relations.

The Japanese Foreign Office, realizing the growing inactivity of trade intercourse between Great Britain and Japan which was brought about by stringent war control of all British exports and imports, as well as foreign exchange, has been conferring with the Finance and the Commerce and Industry Ministries to find some means by which the situation could be eased.

It was further revealed that there has been an exceptionally sharp decline in Japanese exports to the sterling bloc due to the slump of the pound sterling.

Although nothing definite was learned as to what will be discussed between Mr. Shigemitsu and British officials, it was believed that a lessening of the restrictions on Japanese exports to Great Britain and exports to the sterling bloc countries will be studied.

An agreement on the pound-yen exchange rate and an understanding regarding British and Japanese trade intercourse with other nations also are expected to be discussed, circles close to the Gaimusho declared.—Domei.

China Kennel Club Annual Meeting

No Dog Show to Be Held This Year; Fees Raised

The annual general meeting of the China Kennel Club was held at No. 17 The Bund at 4.45 p.m. yesterday, with Dr. J. Edgar in the chair. After the accounts had been passed the following officers were elected for the forthcoming year: Dr. J. Edgar, President; Mr. J. E. L. Hunter, Honorary Secretary; Mr. R. N. Swann, Honorary Treasurer; and Messrs. C. G. Copley and P. Pfanner, Committee members.

It was decided that no dog show would be held this year as it would be too big a risk with the finances at the disposal of the club. A member pointed out that the Comic Dog Show held last year under the auspices of the S. S. P. C. A. had been a big success, but it was explained that a show conducted by the China Kennel Club had to conform with the rules of the London Kennel Club, with which the former organization is affiliated. It was agreed that the China Kennel Club would, however, sponsor any sideshow that might be proposed by any group wishing to hold such a show.

In view of the present financial situation it was decided to raise the pedigree registration fees to $5 for members of the China Kennel Club and $10 for non-members. The subscription fees remained unchanged.

N.E.I. Fully Prepared

Netherlands Minister in Washington Reports All Measures Taken; Troops Land in N.W.I.

Washington, May 14.

THE Netherlands Minister to Washington, Dr. A. Loudon, yesterday said he had received a telegram from Batavia stating that regulations providing for any eventualities in the Netherlands East Indies had been carefully prepared long ago.

These regulations include a Trading With the Enemy Act, regulations on war risk insurance enabling the Netherlands Indies to settle claims independent of the Netherlands, regulation of the exchange, and measures to assure the stability of the Indies currency.

The Minister called special attention to the section of the communication from Batavia which said, "We emphasize that the economic strength of the Netherlands Indies will fully allow the normal continuation of foreign import and export business. There is an entire absence of excitement regarding prices here and a remarkable lack of hoarding. Export possibilities of the majority of commodities are reasonably good and in some cases have even improved."—United Press.

Interference Not Permitted

Tokyo, May 14.

That the Netherlands Government will permit any third Power to interfere with its administration of either the Dutch East Indies or the Dutch West Indies was emphatically denied at the Dutch legation yesterday morning by Dr. R. H. van Gulik secretary of the Netherlands Legation here.

Dr. van Gulik declared, it is the fixed policy of my Government to refuse any offer by any foreign Power with regard to its colonial possessions. We are fully able and are prepared to uphold the independence of our overseas territories regardless of conditions in the mother country.

"Furthermore, the rumour that our possessions in the West Indies have been occupied by the Allies is without foundation. It so happened that French warships, which call at our islands in the West Indies, had made one of their regular stops to pick up supplies, and at that time some French marines were landed."

Not An Occupation

Dr. Gulik stressed the fact that the mere landing of some French marines could not be termed "occupation." He furthermore explained that the Dutch West Indies already have been placed under a wartime footing and that Dutch forces there were ready to meet any situation that might arise.

The Netherlands official added, "While we have received little news concerning the war in the Netherlands, we received here this morning a message from our Government ordering Dutch banks in Japan to pay out all desposits made by Germans before May 10.

"My Government did temporarily suspend all payment to Germans following the invasion of the Netherlands. Germans in Japan who made any deposits in any Dutch bank may make their withdrawal at any time."—Domei.

France Not to Intervene

Paris, May 14.

It is semi-officially intimated here that the French Government has no intention of intervening in the Dutch East Indies, and that no such suggestion has been made from any quarter.—Reuter.

British Troops Land

Willemstad, Curacao, May 14.

A British transport landed troops and defence equipment here yesterday.—Reuter.

Suspected Kidnapper Faces Court

Said to Have Confessed To Daring Crime

Yi Tze-kiang, a suspected kidnapper, was arrested by the Gordon Road police on Tuesday and brought before the First Special District Court yesterday on a writ of detention pending further investigations. Yi was alleged by the police to have confessed to the crime in which a Chinese building contractor Chen Wen-chao was carried away from his home in Yengping Road on April 27 but subsequently released.

It was further alleged by the police prosecutor in court that the kidnappers planned to demand $50,000 after the crime but since the police were hot on their trail, they later set free their victim. A fur overcoat stolen by the kidnappers had been recovered, the court was told. Two other suspects were said to have been arrested by the Chinese police.

It will be recalled that the crime was committed in a most daring manner. The victim was handcuffed and carried away after the kidnappers had looted his house. There was an exchange of fire between the criminals and police but the former escaped. Mr. Chen was released the next day.

Polish Pianist Feted In Japan

Miss Wincia Tomaszewska, talented young Polish pianist and a Shanghai resident, was feted at numerous receptions during her recent tour of Japan. On May 2 Miss Tomaszewska was the guest of honour at a reception at the Polish Embassy in Tokyo and on May 3 the young pianist was a speaker at the luncheon meeting of the Pan-Pacific Club in Tokyo. The subject of her address at the meeting was Polish music and it was very well received.

Rise in Sugar Prices Follows Dutch War

Shortage Feared Here by Chinese Merchants

Fighting in Holland and uneasiness in the Netherlands East Indies especially in Java are seriously affecting sugar merchants in Shanghai who chiefly depend on Dutch territories for the supply of table sugar and other kinds of sugar the prices of which have jumped up quickly during the past few days, inquiries reveal. Prices are about four times the quotations during the pre-war days, and during the past two weeks local merchants have not been able to obtain their regular supply directly. Some stocks here are being held up as the price is expected to rise still further. A picul of such sugar is said to be priced at more than $90, showing an increase of about 20 per cent. as compared with the price quoted prior to the outbreak of hostilities in Holland.

It is explained that Shanghai has been obtaining sugar from Fukien and Kwangtung but that sugar from Dutch territories amounts to about 70 per cent. of the total supply. Chinese sugar merchants here feel much concerned as the Netherlands currency has not been quoted for the past few days. They are watching the situation in Europe closely. As Java sugar is shipped here by the Java-China-Japan liners, merchants are also watching with anxiety lest there are changes in shipping schedule. Sugar merchants are said to have made a rush for Netherlands sugar but they have so far only obtained between 50,000 and 60,000 bags, it is stated.

French Police Seek "Fifth Column"

Paris, May 14.

Acting on Government orders, the French police yesterday began combing the country for persons suspected of carrying on "fifth column" activities. Germans and Austrians were ordered to report at two assembly points for the verification of their status, after which suspects and those with an irregular status will be interned.—United Press.

Refugee Convicted for Misappropriation

Convicted of misappropriation, F. H. Nanseck, a Central European Jewish refugee, was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court but the sentence was suspended for three years, the judge having decided to treat him leniently. Much embezzled money has been returned and Nanseck promised in court to return the remainder.

The accused, until recently a bookkeeper of Messrs. Charles Rudolph & Co., surrendered to the police after misappropriating $107,900 in order to have enough funds to bring his mother to Shanghai. His mother is in Germany. He admitted having lost much money in gambling while trying to make more money.

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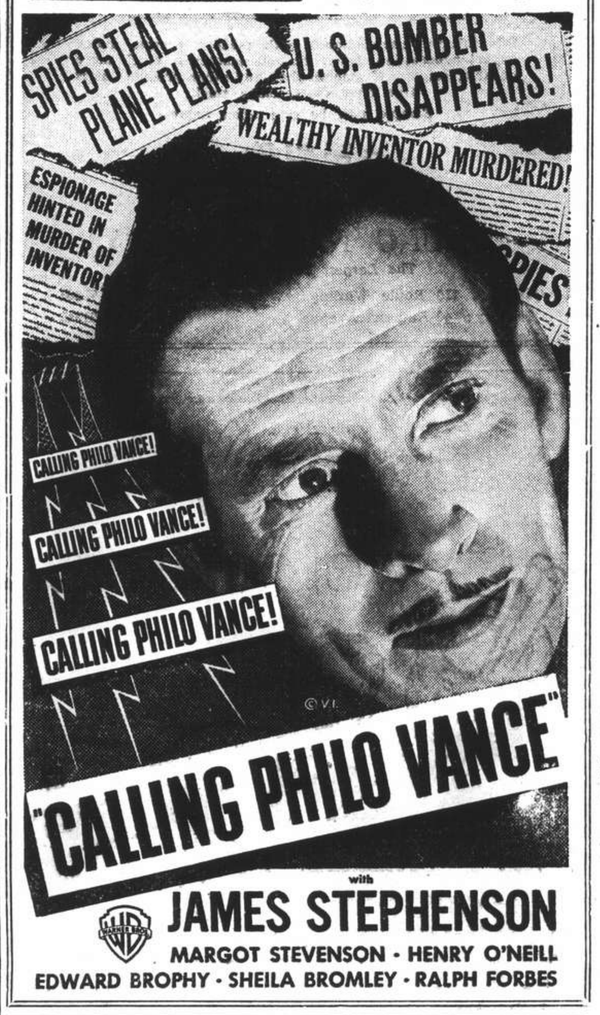

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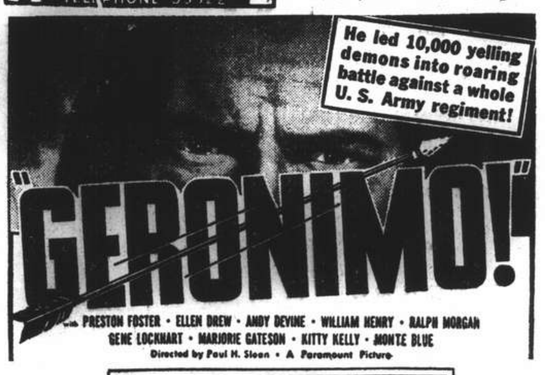

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BRITISH UNANIMITY

The unanimous vote of the House of Commons approving the resolution "that the House welcomes the formation of a Government representing the united, inflexible resolve of the nation to prosecute the war against Germany to a victorious conclusion," taken together with the overwhelming support given by the Labour Party at Bournemouth to a resolution advocating Labour participation in the new Cabinet, is indicative of the manner in which Mr. Winston Churchill has welded the whole nation together. The new Ministry enters upon its labours confident of the united support of the whole country, an important factor at a time when the war has flared up in a manner which was long expected. It speaks well for the British parliamentary system that at times such as these, a political crisis can be so swiftly disposed of. Within a comparatively few hours of Mr. Chamberlain's resignation a War Cabinet, the establishment of which has long been advocated, had been brought into being, ensuring that there should be no dislocation of Britain's war effort, while the filling of other ministerial posts has gone forward with commendable rapidity. Great Britain took its political crisis in its stride. The man who most appeals to the people is now in control, the man who is most feared by the Nazis, and also most hated, has taken up the burden of office, and, when he says that the British aim is for victory at all costs, he is volcing the determination of Britons that no sacrifice shall be spared to ensure that the Allies shall emerge victorious from this present struggle, and that care shall be taken to prevent any further attempts to wreck the peace of Europe as the Nazis have so callously done during the past two years. It. cannot be doubted for a moment that Herr Hitler launched his onslaught on the Low Countries when he did, hoping that the political crisis in Britain would afford him some advantage. In that he has been disappointed. The dispositions in the Continent which had been made by the Allies were calculated to meet any such move, and the rapidity with which the Allies went to the assistance of the countries attacked is ample proof of the care, and forethought which had been employed in preparing against just this contingency.

The formation of the War Cabinet will be welcomed as providing a means for reaching rapid decisions, which could not so quickly be made when the deliberations of a full Cabinet were necessary. It will ensure that Mr. Churchill, a man of swift and energetic decision, will be supported by men who have the completest trust in him. During the course of the next few weeks it may be taken for granted that the War Cabinet will be called upon to make many far-reaching judgments at a rate commensurable with the increasing tempo of the struggle which is now progressing in the Low Countries. In its work it will have the support and confidence of the whole of the Empire, for it has at its head a man not only of imagination, but also of stark realism. That will be needed in the grim days which are ahead. It may be safely concluded that had Herr Hitler not launched the present offensive, the accession of Mr. Churchill to power would in itself have meant that the Allies would have embarked upon a more energetic prosecution of the war. The demand for that had been growing very considerably during the last few months, and to no small extent Mr. Chamberlain owes his downfall to failure to respond to it. The debate on the Norwegian reverse was in itself symptomatic of the growing unrest concerning the manner in which the war was being waged, and now Herr Hitler has swung into action, the Allies may confidently be expected to respond with all the energy of which they are capable. With dynamic governments in Britain, and France, willing and anxious to exchange blow for blow with the Germans, there need now be no anxiety as to how the Allies will reply to the German onslaught. The war has entered upon a decisive stage with Great Britain and France and also those other nations which Germany has forced to side with them banded together with a common purpose and with many advantages in their favour. It will undoubtedly prove to be the case that the tide of battle will swing from one side to the other many times before the ultimate result is achieved, but there can be nothing but confidence on the part of the Allies that ultimately it will rest with them.

This in no way is to be taken as underestimating the strength of the enemy. Herr Hitler during the last few years has built up a formidable military machine, more formidable than that with which the ex-Kaiser sought to do what he is now attempting. The Allies are in a correspondingly better position now than they were then to meet the challenge, but they can expect to be fully extended before a final decision is reached. The extent of the gamble to which Herr Hitler has committed himself may be realized when it is remembered that he is racing not only against time, but also against the rapid diminution of his war reserves which becomes accelerated as the activities of the German armies increase. Reliable authorities believe that German reserves, though large, are strictly limited by reason of the blockade, and the closer they get to exhaustion the fiercer will be the enemy's endeavours to break the stranglehold which the Allies have upon him. They are consequently entering upon the hour of gravest trial. They will meet it with that courage, and endurance with which they met the darkest days of 1914-1918, and they will do so in the knowledge that their Governments are now best fitted to lead them, and that the men in charge are those in whom they have the greatest possible confidence. It is not always possible to draw parallels between the present time, and twenty-five years ago, but it is as well to remember that it was an uphill fight for a long time before the menace of German might was effectively dealt with. There is no reason whatever to think that something of the same nature will not be encountered in this present struggle. It is only by the most stubborn resistance that enemy strength can be whittled down. It will require patience and determination to see this thing through to the bitter end. The new Prime Minister is the very embodiment of those qualities, and the unanimous support given him in the House of Commons on Monday, together with the general welcome which has been given him throughout the nation, shows how solidly it is behind him in his determination to baulk at no sacrifice to ensure that the Allies shall be victorious in a struggle which involves their very existence.

Rural Co-operatives

Figures showing the remarkable growth of rural co-operatives in "Free China" have just been released by the China Information Committee in Chungking, and illustrate the benefits being conferred by these co-operatives upon the gigantic refugee population of the country, since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities. In the part of China untouched by the Japanese there are now 77,983 co-operatives, while in Kiangsu province, where the Japanese maintain a partial foothold, there are 12,755. During last year a total of $140,109,321.65 was lent out under the co-operative scheme, of which only $74,987,049.92 was outstanding at the end of February this year. These are impressive figures, and indicate that the scheme is working efficiently and well. The Chinese co-operative movement has had a history of two decades. The movement was conceived in China by the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen as a contribution to the reconstruction of the country after the first revolution. Unfortunately, the the best efforts of a number of supporters of the movement met with little success until repeated floods and famines in North China and along the Yangtze made the problem of caring for numbers of destitute and starving persons an urgent one. The Chinese Government began to take an official interest in the movement, and its activities gradually outgrew those of privately sponsored institutions such as the China International Famine Relief Commission and others. In November, 1935, the Government definitely assumed control of the movement, the first co-operative law was enacted, and a special department was created as part of China's administrative machinery. The Sino-Japanese hostilities, followed by what were virtually mass migrations of people, caused a wide extension of the movement. It proved a valuable aid in alleviating the problems which arose over the feeding and livelihood of the millions whose homes had been destroyed and whose peaceful fields had been turned into battlegrounds. It is suggested that a careful study of the Chinese rural co-operative movement and its progress might be usefully undertaken by the Governments of the countries now engaged in war in Europe. It is not to be thought for a moment that refugee problems as colossal as those which China is facing, will arise in Europe. Nevertheless it is to be feared that tens of thousands of families will be forced to flee from their homes, leaving everything behind them. The resources of the countries which will have to care for them are ample, but undoubtedly efforts will be made to ensure that these refugees become self-supporting in as short a time as possible. This is where it is possible that a lesson can be learned from China.

A Wise Move

After the German attempt to capture the Queen of Holland, it was only natural that she should seek safety in Great Britain where she has been accorded a hearty and sympathetic welcome. It would have been a major disaster if she had fallen into the hands of the enemy, for it would have enabled them to confuse the situation by issuing orders purporting to come from her which might have seriously hampered the Hollanders in the defence of their country. The continued existence of the Netherlands Government, even though it is established for the time being on foreign soil, ensures the maintenance of complete Netherlands sovereignty in exactly the same way as the Belgian government continued to function during the last war after King Albert had been forced to leave his country. With the Netherlands' Government still in existence there can be no reason whatever for anyone to interfere with the *status quo* of the Netherlands East Indies, the fate of which has so closely concerned all the Powers interested in the Pacific. It is now quite plain that the British and French Governments will not interfere with the sovereign rights of their Ally in this respect, and it only remains for Japan to realize that fact. It is entirely in the interests of the Netherlands and its Allies that the former's colony in the East should continue to do business with everyone as it has hitherto. That course would indeed continue to serve the purposes of both Japan and the United States, both of whom are large customers. The recognition of the continuance of Netherlands sovereignty removes any, and every excuse for interference with the status of the Netherlands East Indies, and makes it possible that the various assurances which have been given by the various Powers, will be observed in their entirety. Recognition of this fact should serve greatly to allay anxiety in the Pacific, and at the same time prevent an extension of the war to this part of the world.

Slow Progress

The withdrawal of the Netherlands' forces from the provinces east of the Zuyder Zee is reported to have been orderly, and in accordance with plans previously arranged. As they were quite plainly outside the general scheme of natural defence, which is possible in other parts of Holland, it would have been a waste of men and material to endeavour to hold them against the enemy. The move has the effect also of shortening the Netherlands' front, and merely involves the withdrawal of important forces from an area, which, in view of the scheme of flooding which has been carried out, would have been isolated. The claims put forward by the Germans concerning their rapid advance in that district have, therefore, to be taken as greatly exaggerated. They met with no opposition there and the claim that they advanced 148 kilometres in three days merely indicates the speed with which their mechanized units could proceed without meeting with resistance. In southern Holland and Belgium the German invaders have been able to progress only very slowly, and while some advance has been made in the Maastricht region, even that has been slowed up, representing an advance upon a comparatively narrow front of no more than twenty miles in about five days. It would be idle to contend that the latest example of *Blitzkrieg* has failed, for that is an issue which may not be decided for several weeks. It has been slowed up, however, and it is to be assumed that the German timetable has already gone awry. It will be remembered that something of the same sort of thing occurred during the last war. Only time will show what effect this will have on the outcome of the present struggle, but the fact that it has taken place is undoubtedly heartening. It is to be expected, however, that the enemy will seek to continue pouring increasingly large forces into the war arena which Herr Hitler has so callously chosen, but if the Allies maintain their present resistance, which is taking a heavy toll of the invaders, this latest venture may prove exceptionally costly to them. Without a doubt the progress which the Germans have made does not compensate them for the large expenditure in men and material which they have made.

A Bad Argument

Already too many reports of German warfare against civilians have come to hand to permit of the fact being disregarded that this German totalitarian war is directed against everyone whether in uniform or not. Brussels declared to be an open town, a statement corroborated by the American ambassador to Belgium, has been repeatedly bombed, motor cars containing fleeing civilians mercilessly fusilladed from aeroplanes, and all the old terroristic methods are being resorted to. There are those in Britain who strenuously urge that similar reprisals should be inflicted upon the German civilians. One such advocate is Sir Warren Fisher, North-Western Regional Commissioner, who, speaking recently at Manchester, was reported as saying

> This was a war of religion and unless we were as convinced of the truth of the principles underlying the Sermon on the Mount as were the Prussians about their own hellish doctrine of brutality, bestiality, bullying, fraud, cunning, and plunder, we doomed ourselves to failure.
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> The Germans were of all foul and dirty fighters the foulest and dirtiest. Though as an Englishman he was sorry to have to say it we must, if we were to deal with them temporarily put aside our traditional methods and give them hell in every sort of way best calculated to bring things home to them. Large and frequent doses of their own medicine were essential if we were to make any impression on them. It was fatal folly to take the line with these thugs that "no gentleman can do this" and to leave them free to murder Polish civilians on land and English civilians at sea without hitting back at German civilians.

It is earnestly to be hoped that the Allies will do no such thing. Not only would it be a dreadful thing for them to descend to the depths which the Nazis have already reached, but it would tend to harm the Allied cause in the eyes of those neutrals who so patently sympathize with them. This war can be won by clean methods, and while there is something of a disadvantage in seeking to obey international law which the enemy so flagrantly flouts, there is a great deal to be said for the contention that there is a great spiritual advantage in fighting in accordance with the best dictates of humanity. As it stands at present there is very little room for more blots on the German escutcheon.

BEARD OF PROPAGANDA

Professional Asset or Element of Ego

An artist who had volunteered to be an auxiliary fireman has been rejected from that service on the ground of his beard, with which he refused to part, when commanded, for two reasons. In the first place, he deemed it to be a portion of his personality, an inseparable element of the Ego; secondly, he regarded it as a professional asset, a trade sign, "a form of propaganda," as he put it. That last word, so ugly, so hardly worked, and such a travesty of correct Latin in its common English usage, has been applied to almost everything in these times from poetry to cooking. Perhaps advertisement would be a simpler and more satisfactory term, whether in reference to personalities or Empires.

In Great Britain professional men are supposed not to advertise—or, if the phrase must be used, not to practise personal propaganda. Needless to say there are ways and means of evading this. It may be worth while to join clubs, to attend certain functions, to have foibles of dress or barbering, to catch the chairman's eye and the photographer's lens, to make friends in Fleet Street, to stage oneself as an up-and-coming fellow, a good mixer, great democrat, or queer card.

But the painter's tradition of Bohemian bedizenment has by no means wholly vanished. The beard is still for him confessedly a "form of propaganda," which simply means that if the bourgeois took to growing these articles the artist would rush to the razor. You cannot easily foster and market an artistic personality except by remaining in opposition. The beard can be an admirable emblem of defiance: witness Captain Kettle and the many bearded English sea-dogs. When nearly all men wore beards, and to be clean-shaven was scarcely thinkable, it was the obvious course for an arbiter of elegance and fancier of self-assertion to exhibit an unusual kind of beard. Thus the Earl of Essex, when most of his fellows wore the pointed beard, reverted to the spade-shaped article as used by King Henry VIII. No doubt this question of cut had propagandist values, as an up-to-date artist would say.

Not for Health But for Display

But the main use of a beard is not for health but for display, or at least as a hint of what lies behind the coverlet. The "propagandist beard" is as old as Nestor. By the length of it was a man's wisdom known: one cannot imagine a major prophet without a major beard. Mr. Bernard Shaw would hardly deny that when he was triumphantly impinging on the notice of theatrical London in the nineties it was an advantage to be a tweeded Barbarossa amid the smooth-chinned and stiff-shirted elegance of a "first night." Quite as much as the white lock of Whistler did the red beard of Shaw light up the town and play linkman to a personality.

By that time beards, which had long been the natural wrap of eminent Victorians from Karl Marx to W. G. Grace, were going out of fashion with the gentry and therefore acquiring a scarcity value and propagandist force. There was the disciplined Socialist beard which nodded briefly over Fabian pamphlets on the socialization of gas and water and the more showy Chelsea beard which took the winds of the riverside (or the eyes of the Café Royal) with lustre and display.

Where then were the beards, beards defiant, beards propagandist, to reassert themselves? Exiled from France they returned to certain quarters in England and became the badges of Leftward Ho! in Universities, at Progressive Film Societies, and in the hencoops of the Muses. Once more they announced the aspiring mind. But "fancy bushes" nicely sums the matter up and further suggests that propaganda, in beards as elsewhere, often covers up a vacuum. The bush of old, was the vintner's trade-mark or inn sign and so good wine was said to need no bush. Perhaps the same is true of good brains, which need no bushes, plain or fancy, to announce them.

IN PARENTHESIS

Killing Job

"Has your man started work yet, Mrs. Murphy?"

"Sure, an' he has. 'Tis hard work, and it's killing him, but, thanks be, it's permanent."

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Grit Needed

"I THOUGHT you were going to kiss me when you puckered up your lips just now." "No, girlie, it was only a bit of grit in my mouth." "Well, for the love of Mike, swallow it. You need all you can get."

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Short Tour

A GERMAN prisoner of war got talking to one of his guards. "'Ow glad I shall be," said he, "when all war is over. Then I shall be able mine ambition to realize." "And what's yer ambition, chum?" asked the guard. "I shall buy me a bicycle, and I shall ride all round Germany." "Blimey," said the guard, "Wotcher goin' to do in the afternoon?"

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Refugee

THE magistrate looked sternly at the man charged before him and said: "I cannot conceive a more cowardly action than yours. You have left your wife practically starving. Do you realize you are a deserter?" "Now look here guv'nor," said the undersized little man in the dock, "if you knew my wife as well as I do, you wouldn't call me a deserter: you'd say I was a refugee."

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Girlish Giggles

"WHAT's good for biting fingernails?"
"Sharp teeth, I guess."

"Jerry falls for every pretty girl he sees."
"How'd you find out? Hearsay?"

"Would you rather be beautiful or good?"
"I'd rather be beautiful and repent."

"I hear you were married one day last week."
"It was three days to be exact."

The girl who does everything under the sun has shadows under her eyes.

"What kind of a divorce did you get?"
"About two columns."

"Did you give Dave any satisfaction when he asked you for a kiss?"
"Well, I hope so."

"Do you worry about germs when your boy friend kisses you?"
"No, I just worry about myself and let the germs worry about themselves."

Allies Check Germans At All Points

Enormous Losses Inflicted on Invaders in Central Belgium; Liege Forts Holding Out; Germans Enter Sedan and Longwy in France

Paris, May 14.

FRENCH mechanized forces on the central Belgian front today inflicted terrific losses on German mechanized columns in a great battle south-east of Tirlemont and Saint Trond and north of Suxy, French military sources revealed. The Germans were completely checked at all points, they said.

The Liege forts, which the Germans claimed to have captured, were still resisting despite heavy Nazi artillery fire, these sources declared. French military observers announced last night that Allied aerial action and French mechanized forces had halted the German advance west of Maastright and that the Allies were holding Tongres.

With the German thrust across central Holland apparently almost reaching the North Sea, Britain today rushed preparations to meet with what was freely predicted as the "next phase of the war," the bombing of land objectives in Britain and perhaps a German aerial invasion of the British Isles.

Observers said Germany was concentrating on the consolidation of positions in the Netherlands in order to obtain air bases within 100 miles of the English coast and then immediately seek a counter menace to the British Air Force, which is worrying German troops in the low countries campaign.—United Press.

Germans Enter Sedan, Longwy

Paris, May 14.

Operations along the Meuse have developed into a terrific battle with the Germans attacking both north and south of Liege. Up till today, fighting was still limited to vanguard contacts but it has since developed into the greatest battle of the present war. The Germans have entered the towns of Sedan and Longwy and are making considerable use of tanks, artillery and their air force, which constantly attacks French positions with bombs and machine-guns. The Allied and German air forces are also engaged in hard struggle. North of Liege, the Germans are pushing towards Rotterdam, the fall of which is considered imminent.

The German attack is developing with increased violence, this morning's French General Staff communique announced. The enemy has reached the Meuse River along a line extending from Liege to Namur and Sedan. Sedan has been evacuated and fighting is in progress in the immediate vicinity as well as in the region north of Dinant, the communique added. A battle is raging from the southern outskirts of Longwy to the Moselle. Enemy attacks have been repulsed in the Wissemburg region.

The German attack south of Liege seems to be the stronger of the two. The Reich's units on this front consist of infantry supported by at least two armoured divisions which are paving the way for the former by crossing the Moselle through Luxembourg. These German columns forced the detachments of Belgian Chasseurs Ardennais, strengthened by a few light motorized units, to withdraw.

Since yesterday morning German detachments have been appearing along the whole flow of the Meuse from Liege to Sedan. They reached the French frontier and an extremely violent fight is occurring in the advanced sections of the French fortified line which extends from the North Sea to the Maginot Line proper.

"Our troops are fighting gallantly everywhere against the enemy, who is making a most intense effort chiefly by means of tanks and the air force," the French communique stated. Sixteen more German planes were brought down yesterday.—Havas.

Liege Fort Believed Lost

London, May 14.

Although there is no official confirmation yet, it is understood that the fort of Emael, North of Liege, has fallen into German hands. However, it is expected that Liege itself will hold out for some time.

There is also no confirmation of the report that German parachutists have landed behind the British lines in France.

The Germans are attacking violently in the southern part of Holland and the situation is undoubtedly serious.

In Belgium, British and French troops are co-operating with the Belgian forces to protect Brussels. A violent battle is expected to take place shortly east of the Belgian capital.—Havas.

Brussels Remains Calm

Brussels, May 14.

The Belgian Government has decided to remain in Brussels and no

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U.S. Senator Urges Aid for Allies

Isolationists Roused Over Plan to Extend Funds to Democracies

Washington, May 14.

Senator Warren Austin, Republican of Vermont, yesterday urged Congress to lift the prohibition of loans to defaulting nations as he led a movement to obtain all possible aid for the Allies on the part of the United States. His drive for American help for the Allies, however, resulted in a storm of adverse reaction, with isolationists warning that American men and guns would follow American money to Europe.

"I believe in aiding the Allies to a limit short of becoming a belligerent in this inhuman conflict," Senator Austin said in presenting his resolution for lifting the ban on American loans to countries which are in arrears on loans made during the World War.

"I would preserve the principles of the Johnson Act, but amend it to enable us to suspend the restrictions in the case of the Allies," he said. "A great crisis has come upon us. All the things we fought for in the World War are in the balance."

The Johnson Act prohibits loans to any Government which is in default on World War debts to the United States. Bankers, however, pointed out that this act could be circumvented by the granting of loans to Holland which was a neutral in the World War. Thus, they said, Holland could borrow funds not only for her own use but also for the use of the Allies.

Isolationists Roused

Senators known to possess isolationist sentiments immediately reacted to Senator Austin's appeal.

The author of the Johnson Act, Senator Hiram Johnson, Republican of California, contended that if the loan barriers were relaxed the United States would follow the money to Europe with men.

Senator Bennet Champ Clark, Democrat of Missouri, said that Senator Austin's resolution was "just another step toward war."

"It would be an unneutral act," Senator Edwin C. Johnson, Democrat of Colorado, commented.

Senator Albert B. Chandler, Democrat of Kentucky, said that passage by Congress of Senator Austin's resolution would "probably involve the nation in war."—United Press.

America Now No Longer Neutral

Britain Has Rapidly Growing War Machine

London, May 14.

"President Roosevelt undoubtedly spoke for the American people," states the "Washington Post," commenting on Mr. Roosevelt's recent speech at the Pan-American Scientific Congress, according to a special commentary issued here.

"Neutrality has no meaning when such a merciless military machine as Germany's is in full operation, and no country can possibly be indifferent to war of this kind, for it is a challenge to the civilisation to which we have become accustomed.

"The nations of Europe are no longer divided into belligerents and neutrals, for virtually all those not actually at war, or poised to strike at a strategic moment, are preparing to fight for their independence.

"Nor can it be realistically said that the United States is any longer neutral—the United States does not, and cannot, condone the subjugation of independent countries, and the slaughter of people to gain a military objective. That inexcusable practice is a crime against free nations in general.

"The new British Prime Minister has a united nation behind him, he has the ardent goodwill of every civilized person, and he has also, what is indispensable—a rapidly developing war machine, capable of giving the Nazis blow for blow, and driving into their consciousness the lesson that the exercise of ruthless force will bring equally merciless retaliation."—Reuter.

Australian Premier Appeals for Recruits

Canberra, May 14.

An appeal for recruits for overseas service was made by the Prime Minister, Mr. R. G. Menzies, in a broadcast speech today. He pointed out that Australia's home defence was more assured than a year ago, and urged the necessity for rapid training of troops for overseas. "The enemy is not waiting," the Prime Minister asserted, "and hopes that we shall not be there, or be there too late. I call upon Australia to give him his answer.—Reuter.

Evacuation of Basle Valley Denied

Berne, May 14.

The report that the Basle valley has been evacuated was denied here today. Police authorities in Basle are placing no obstacles in the way of those who wish to leave the city itself.—Havas.

British Navy Aiding Dutch And Belgians

Air Force Incessantly Bombing Enemy Lines And Concentrations

London, May 14.

"Since the German invasion of Holland and Belgium, strong naval forces have been operating continuously off the coast of these countries, despite repeated bombing attacks having been made on them." states a communique issued by the Admiralty.

"Allied operations on land have been supported. Enemy troops landing from the air on aerodromes and beaches have been bombarded. Refugees have been evacuated from the war areas, and brought to this country."

The Air Ministry announces that intensive operations by the Royal Air Force continue on all parts of the front. Considerable numbers of enemy bombers have been encountered, often escorted by fighters. Reports so far received indicate that over 40 more enemy aircraft of various types have been shot down by our fighters at very small cost.

Only One Spitfire Downed

The striking success of British fighters' defence may explain the fantastic claims made by the enemy in regard to the number of Spitfires destroyed. Actually only one Spitfire was forced down after a battle near Rotterdam early yesterday morning, in which a flight of Spitfires shot down three enemy dive bombers, and at least one of the fighters escorting them. The Spitfire pilot escaped uninjured.

Attacks on British aerodromes have been less intense. There was little damage done to the aerodromes, and casualties were slight.

The advance of enemy troops has been impeded by a series of successful night bombing attacks on both sides of the Dutch frontier.

Reoccupation of Waalhaven by the enemy has been followed by a series of bombing attacks, which has restricted the use of the aerodrome.

Daylight bombing attacks have been successfully carried out against enemy columns in Belgium and Luxembourg. Intense opposition was encountered, resulting in some loss to our bomber squadrons.

The Coastal Command aircraft, patrolling the Dutch coast, accounted for several enemy fighters. Enemy patrol ships were also attacked.—Reuter.

Lord Gort Praises Advance

Paris, May 14.

Officers and men of the British Expeditionary Force which marched to the aid of Belgium and Holland are congratulated by Viscount Gort, Commander-in-Chief of the British Forces, in an Order of the Day just issued, according to French sources.

"I congratulate all commanders of units, their officers and men on the admirable way in which the advance was carried out with the invaluable support of your comrades of the R.A.F.," says the Order. "We are today," it adds, "on the eve of a great moment in the history of the Empire. The struggle will be hard and long, but we can have confidence in a final victory."—Reuter.

French Bomb German Fortress of Ensen

Artillery Near Swiss Border Stops Nazi Troop Trains

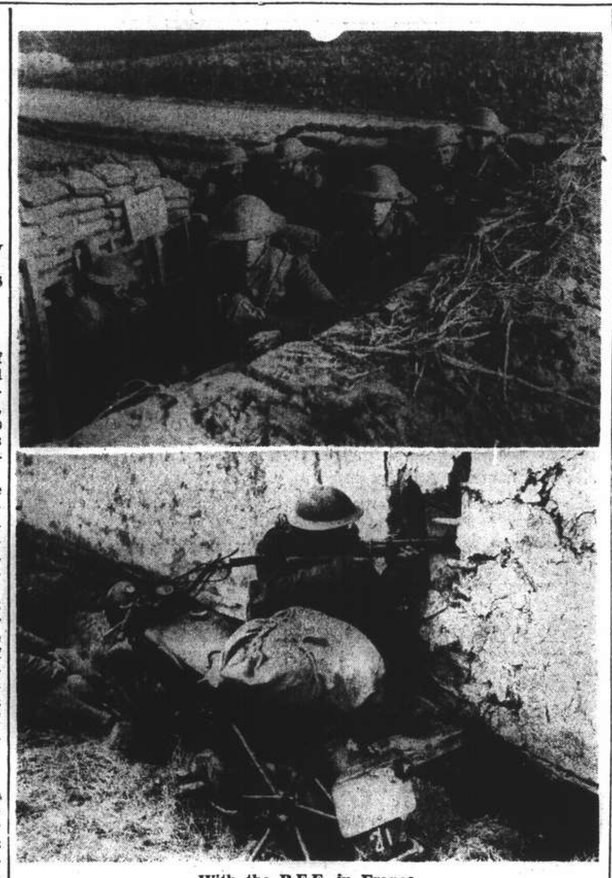
Berne, May 13.

French warplanes bombed the German fortress of Ensen, visible from Basle, Swiss sources reported tonight. Several missiles were seen to fall on the fort. Artillery fire from the French left bank of the Rhine, the same sources added, today compelled the Germans to suspend their rail service close to the right bank of the river. Troop and supply trains port suffered.—Havas.

Allied Bombing of Freiburg

Berne, May 14.

Regarding the German assertion that Allied planes bombed the open town of Freiburg, near the French border, the "Basler Nachrichten" said today—basing its statement on information received in Basle—that in reality the Allied planes attacked and completely destroyed an important convoy of German motorized troops in the town. During their attack on this military objective, some civilians were also hit. This, the paper stated, disposes of the German claim that Freiburg was an open town.—Havas.



With the B.E.F. in France

These two official War Office photographs show British troops at the front in France. In the upper picture men of the Hampshire Regiment are shown in a post near the front line held before the British advanced to Belgian and Dutch assistance. The post was appropriately named "Sweine Basher." Below a motor-cyclist of the Lincolnshire Regiment is seen making use of a shell-hole in a wall. This picture was taken during tactical exercises just behind the front line.

Italian Students Agitate Against Allies

Il Duce Answers Crowds in Rome; French and British Embassies Given Extra Guards

Rome, May 14.

THERE were student demonstrations against Allied contraband control in many towns today, according to the Stefani Agency. In Rome, many thousands of students marched through the streets and gathered at the Plazza Venezia, where they shouted for Il Duce, who appeared on the balcony. Students also gathered before the Royal Palace demonstrating loyalty to the House of Savoy, Il Duce, the army and navy.

As a precautionary measure, some additional police guards have been placed outside the British and French Embassies and the British Consulate. Indignation against sellers and buyers of the Vatican newspaper "Osservatore Romano" is stated to be increasing. Commenting on "the heroic attitude of Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg in the face of German aggression, the "Osservatore Romano" says: "The total war launched by Germany has clearly revealed itself as a pitiless war of extermination which is being conducted in defiance of the laws of war."

Anxiety has been created among the small section of the British colony in Rome by the belligerent tone of the press.

The British Consulate advised inquirers not to stay in the country if they are merely tourists, or passing through. British residents in Italy are not being discouraged by the Consulate from leaving at their convenience.

The Fascist "poster war" has been a complete failure in so far as it was a deliberate attempt to stir up anti-British feeling.

Following representations by the South African Charge-d'Affaires to the police, posters were removed from the South African Legation wall.—Reuter.

Italy Reassures U.S.

London, May 14.

According to reports not officially confirmed but reliable, renewed assurances that Italy does not intend to change her attitude for the time being were given American diplomatic representatives in Rome. Nevertheless, it is considered here that the situation in Italy should be watched most carefully as it is believed that the question of troop passage was actively discussed between Rome and Berlin recently. It does not seem, however, that any definite decision has been taken.—Havas.

Italy to Gain Oil Fields

Rome, May 14.

Agitation against the Allies increased in the Italian Senate today, with Senators accusing England and France of monopolizing Europe's oil and preventing Italy from becoming self-sufficient.

A veiled threat was seen by political observers in the statement by Senator Silvio Gay this morning promising that Il Duce would soon settle Italy's oil requirements. Sig. Gay, speaking in the name of the Ministry of Public Works, said that, although the United States and England hold a monopoly on oil, "the time is coming when the situation will be changed."

"Almost all known oil is in the hands of England and France," Sig. Gay pointed out, "Italy has none. It has been said that we arrived late, but at Versailles we arrived before many others. Despite this, nothing was done. On the contrary, the monopoly existing before the war retained its useless recrimination... and it is sufficient to note that this monopoly has not settled its accounts, which will sooner or later fall due. The oil question can be settled completely and definitely. I have faith that Il Duce will free Italy from this grave slavery," Sig. Gay declared.

Senator Giuseppe Bluzzo, speaking on Italy's self-sufficiency in the Senate today, accused the Democracies of fighting against self-sufficiency, "since that would be instrumental in increasing Italy's power."

"The plutocracies are our enemies," Sig. Bluzzo declared, "They look with suspicion and envy on Italy, who is conquering her place in the sun. The plutocracies will not prevail since science is the powerful ally and sword of the proletarian peoples."—United Press.

More Reservists Called

Paris, May 14.

Italy has called up four classes of reservists and Hungary has called seven classes, according to reports reaching here last night.

Hungarian forces, according to the same reports, were being concentrated on the Slovak and Rumanian frontiers and along the eastern portion of the border between Hungary and Yugoslavia.

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Local Appeal Made for Belgian Red Cross

Baroness J. Guillaume, wife of the Belgian Ambassador has made an urgent appeal to all Belgians and friends of Belgium to come to the assistance of the Belgian Red Cross Society in the present tragic hours. Donations may be addressed to the Belgian Embassy, 1300 Rue Lafayette, or credited to the account of the Belgian Red Cross Society with the Banque Belge pour l'Etranger.

Japan Protests in Batavia

Alleged Anti-Japanese Demonstrations in N.E.I. Brings Move

Tokyo. May 14.

A vigorous protest against recent anti-Japanese demonstrations in the Dutch East Indies was filed with the Netherlands Government in Batavia on Sunday by the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Ototsuga Saito, the Foreign Office announced today.

Last Friday, according to a report from Mr. Saito, scores of anti-Nazi demonstrators in the city of Bandoeng halted in front of a Japanese shop, shouting derogatory remarks and calling for the expulsion of all Japanese citizens from the N.E.I.

Previously in Samarang the Netherlands Fatherland Club passed a resolution urging the Government to search the homes of German and Japanese residents who, it alleged, had concealed arms and ammunition, Mr. Saito reported. The club further asserted it was a matter of suspicion that Japanese lived only in strategic points in the islands.

Mr. Saito's protest pointed out that a repitition of such incidents would only harm the friendly relations between Japan and the Netherlands and he took the opportunity to assure the Netherlands Government that Japanese in the N.E.I. have no object beyond engaging in peaceful business pursuits.—Domei.

Tokyo Press Features Move

Tokyo, May 14.

The vernacular press today gave great prominence to reports of anti-Japanese agitation in the Netherlands East Indies and a Japanese protest filed on May 12 against Dutch inhabitants of the Indies displaying anti-Japanese sentiments.

The Japanese Government is closely watching developments, the leading articles in the Japanese press added. Two anti-Japanese demonstrations were cited in press articles regarding the Japanese protest.

Dutch boys, participating in an anti-German parade on May 10 in Bandoeng, upon passing a Japanese shop in the business area, shouted, "drive out the Japanese," according to the Japanese newspapers.

The Japanese press further cited the instance where the Fatherland Club in the Dutch East Indies on April 18 adopted a resolution demanding the power to search Japanese homes suspected of being used as hiding places for arms and munitions. —United Press.

Germans Enter Sedan and Longwy

Paris communiques admit that Sedan has been evacuated and that the Germans have entered that town and also Longwy, on the French border in Belgium. (The black arrow-head just below Namur in the sketch marks about where Sedan is located). Rotterdam is expected to fall soon. Nazi pressure has intensified but heroic resistance by the Dutch and Belgians has enabled the British and French reinforcements, chiefly heavily mechanized forces, to enter the fray and tremendous battles are reported in progress.

British Supply Ministries Strengthened

Further Cabinet Posts In Britain Filled; Mr. Bevin Labour Minister

London, May 14.

The following further list of Government appointments was issued from No. 10 Downing Street, yesterday evening.

Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary of State for India and Burma.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Minister of Health.

Mr. Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour and National Service.

Lord Woolton, Minister of Food.

Mr. Bevin becomes a Privy Councillor. He belongs to the Transport and General Workers' Union.

The chief interest in appointments centres in that of Mr. Ernest Bevin, who is an influential member of the Council of the Trade Union Congress.

As Minister of Labour and National Service his work will be closely related to the important question of supply, of which Ministry his Labour colleague, Mr. Herbert Morrison, is head.

This will be a strong combination, and should go far, says Reuter's Lobby Correspondent, to co-ordinate supply efforts in all branches.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald's appointment as Minister of Health is clearly a mark of the Prime Minister's recognition of the valuable work Mr. MacDonald has done in his earlier Ministerial appointments. He has long been marked out for control of one of the principal departments, and his appointment will be extremely popular.

House Adjourns

The House of Commons has adjourned until May 21.

During yesterday's session of the House of Lords, Lord Snell, the Leader of the Labour Party, welcomed members of the new Government.

He said that whatever the future might be, the Government would be given all support in the prosecution of the common task.

"To all of us, the call is to courage, resolve and endurance. We of the Labour Party do not hate the German people. We do not want to prevent their natural and rightful development, but we will not tolerate their lust."—Reuter.

U.S. Favours Protest Move to Reich

Mr. Cordell Hull Informs Pan-American Nations

Washington, May 14.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, today informed the Pan-American nations that the United States would gladly join a declaration protesting the German invasion of Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg.—United Press.

Cool Reception to Argentine Idea

Washington, May 14.

The proposed revision of the neutrality policies of Latin America and the United States, which was indicated in a statement issued by the Argentine Foreign Office yesterday which claimed present neutrality was a "mere fiction," met a cool reception in official Latin American quarters here today.

Latin American envoys here unofficially pointed out that huge obstacles are in the path of any sweeping changes in the neutrality of the Americas. They said it was unlikely there would be any meeting to discuss the revision of the neutrality policies in the immediate future.

Unconfirmed reports said that Latin America, headed by Argentina, would soon propose a non-belligerent block, which would remove the American Republics from their neutrality status and place them behind the Allies—United Press.

Dutch, Belgian Funds Freed in U.S.

Washington, May 14.

The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., yesterday issued licences releasing funds held in the United States for the Belgian and Netherlands Governments. The effect of the action was to exempt the Governments, as well as several Dutch East Indies banks, to which licences were also issued, from President Roosevelt's recent proclamation freezing Netherlands and Belgian credits in the United States.—United Press.

Paris Estimates 400 Nazi Warplanes Shot Down

French Victorious in Vast Battle in Flanders Involving 2,000 Tanks; German Push Described

Paris, May 13.

FOUR hundred German warplanes were shot down since the outbreak of widespread hostilities on Friday morning, competent military quarters estimated today. Parachute troops were less in evidence today; those who were landed today in the Netherlands and Belgium were speedily wiped out. The big battle of the European War had begun with the armed forces of the Allies, Belgium, the Netherlands and Germany engaged in violent combat along a 250-mile front from the Zuider Zee to the River Moselle. The German High Command apparently ordered the Big Push at dawn today, for German aircraft, mechanized units and infantry were welded into one huge striking arm that beat at the low countries' defence lines in all sectors and simultaneously engaged French forces along the frontier of Luxembourg and in the Maginot Line east of the Moselle and in the Saar region.

Between 1,500 and 2,000 French and German tanks were locked in combat west of the King Albert Canal, Belgium, in the biggest battle of mechanized units known to man. The French units emerged victorious in this encounter of machines. While tanks came into contact and spewed death at each other, the Allied and German air forces winged in large squadrons over the battlefield in aerial encounters. Bombing planes penetrated behind both sides' defences to attack columns of troops and motorized units. Communication and transport lines were the objectives of merciless raids.

Dutch forces were reported today to be resisting successfully against the concentrated German attack in the Arnheim region. The fight against the Nazis was also waged without respite inside the country, where the authorities cleaned out groups of Dutch Nazis.

Flanders Takes Weight of Battle

The centre of the big battle today along the European war fronts appeared to be located in Belgium. The German offensive there was launched with successive waves of motor-cycle troops, mobile machine-guns and tanks followed by endless columns of infantrymen. Sheer weight of numbers told and French and Belgian vanguards were compelled to withdraw, carrying out tactical rear-guard action and moving backward very slowly to prepared positions. The Germans exerted their main pressure on the two wings of the Allied forces. South of Lieges in the Ardennes and north of Liege, from the King Albert Canal toward Hasselt and Tongres. In these areas, military observers revealed, the Allies most sorely felt the weight of German arms.

In fighting in the Hasselt-Tongres area, French forces exerted great pressure on advancing German motorized columns. The situation in the Liege zone was declared to be still uncertain tonight, but military experts point out that the Liege forts were holding out and should hold out for some time yet.

The second objective of the German push, the Ardennes, also saw massed mechanized units in action. German infantry were preceded by several armoured divisions, which struck from the east westward toward the Meuse River.

Fierce fighting raged this evening between French and German troops on the Franco-Belgian frontier in the Ardennes region just in front of the Maginot Line. The French, it was learned, are strongly entrenched round Longwy, strategic town close to the juncture of the French, Belgian and Luxembourg frontiers.

French Staff Communique

A French General Staff communique issued this evening summed up the day's operations in the words:

"German troops continued their mass attacks in the Netherlands and Belgium today. In the Netherlands, they progressed south of the lower Meuse. In Belgium, French counter-attacks in the Saint-Trond region, launched mainly with tanks, inflicted heavy losses on the enemy.

"The enemy made a particularly important effort in the Belgian Ardennes region, where they effected some progress. Our cavalry (motorized) after fulfilling their delaying mission, withdrew on the Meuse, which the enemy reached on part of its course.

"The enemy exerted strong pressure on Longwy. These attacks were repulsed, as were those launched east of the Moselle and in the Saar region. There is nothing to report of operations on the Rhine.

"Both Allied and enemy air forces continued operations supporting the land forces. They attacked the enemy columns and fifteen planes were shot down during these engagements. The German Air Force although it carried out repeated attacks behind our lines, caused only slight damage of military importance," the French communique concluded.

Communiques issued by the Belgian and Dutch General Staffs confirmed

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Seat of Netherlands Government Transferred to London

Queen Wilhelmina Arrives in England; Welcomed By King George, Princess Juliana and Consort

London, May 14.

The Dutch Government will carry on the Queen's Government in London both for Holland and the Netherlands Colonial empire from its headquarters, similarly as the Polish Government is administering affairs from Angers, it is stated today following the arrival of the Dutch Prime Minister, Jonkheer D. J. de Geer, and the Government.

The Dutch Foreign Minister, Van Kleffens, spent some time this morning with Lord Halifax, British Foreign Secretary.

The Dutch Minister in London said the Queen had intended to leave Amsterdam for Zeeland, but the Germans got to know of it and dropped bombs in advance of her arrival there just as Her Majesty and some of the Council were about to sail. The Minister said Nazis wearing Dutch uniform came out of house, mingled with Dutch troops and fired on them when the opportunity offered Some parachute troops, he added, were even disguised as nuns.

Regarding the transfer of the seat of the Netherlands Government, a proclamation issued by the Dutch Commander-in-Chief and broadcast by the radio station at Hilversum, said the step had been taken in order to maintain complete freedom of action.

The King drove to Liverpool Street station yesterday evening to meet the Queen of the Netherlands, upon her arrival in England, it is officially announced. The Queen of Holland was brought to England in a British warship.

Queen Wilhelmina arrived in London in a special train of only three coaches, and was escorted by officers and soldiers of the Dutch Royal Guard, and British soldiers in battle dress, and steel helmets. She looked sad and forlorn as she stepped from the train.

The King shook hands with her, and kissed her on both cheeks. She smiled wanly when she saw Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard, who both kissed her. Dutch soldiers stood to attention as Queen Wilhelmina stepped on to the platform, and the British soldiers presented arms.

The Dutch Minister to London, and the Dutch Foreign and Colonial Ministers were also present. The crowds cheered as the King and Queen Wilhelmina drove in the Royal car to Buckingham Palace.—Reuter.

Luxembourg Ruler in Paris

Paris, May 13.

Grand Duchess Charlotte of Luxembourg arrived in Paris last night accompanied by Prince Consort Felix and their six children.—Havas

Nazis Claim Liege Town Now Taken

French Frontiers Said Crossed; Allies Alleged To Have Lost 150 Planes

Berlin, May 14.

The latest German High Command communique claims that Liege town is in German hands, and that German troops have reached the Meuse between Namur and Givet. German troops "have crossed the French-Luxembourg and French-Belgian frontiers at many points. South of Saarbruecken, we penetrated into enemy positions in the area of Merzig and south of Pirmasens, capturing French and British prisoners.

"In Holland, we have extended penetration of the Grebbe line to the south-east of Amersfoort, and advanced towards Utrecht. Additional forces are being brought from the south to the fortress of Holland (sic), through which our troops, after having exterminated an enemy group near Dordrecht, penetrated the area of Rotterdam. Farther south, our troops are pushing forward via Breda towards the mouth of the Scheldt. Rosendaal has been taken.

"In Belgium yesterday, the Turnhout canal, south-east of that city was crossed, and farther south the Great Gette reached.'"

The communique concludes with the claim that the Allies on May 13 lyost approximately 150 aeroplanes, compared with 27 'planes lost by the Germans.—Reuter.

Thrust in Holland Progresses

Fuehrer's Hdqrs., May 14.

German forces thrust forward into Holland at all points yesterday, reaching the Zuyder Zee and completing the occupation of Gronigen Province, according to intormed sources here last night.

South-west of Saint Trond German armoured forces clashed with Dutch armoured forces and repulsed them, it was said. The action was carried out with the co-operation of the German Air Force.

A German High Command Communique issued here said German troops west of the Suhr-Willem Canal, Holland, were advancing without serious opposition. These troops succeeded in establishing contact with troops landed from aeroplanes at Rotterdam, the communique said.

The communique reported that German troops crossed the Albert Canal, Belgium.

Near Tilburg, it was said, a Dutch general and his staff were taken prisoner with 18,000 Dutch troops.—United Press.

Allied Air Power "Broken"

Berlin, May 14.

Allied resistance in the air was broken by the German Air Force yesterday after numerous air battles, the German news agency, D.N.B., said here last night.

More than 100 Allied planes were shot down early yesterday afternoon, the agency reported. German losses were said to number more than 30 planes over the same period.

Retreating Belgian troops and advancing French caused a jam northwest of Namur, the agency reported. The German Air Force took advantage of the confusion and subjected the massed troops to severe bombing and strafing attacks, causing heavy losses to the Belgian and French forces.—United Press.

Germans Lose 31 Ships During Past Week

Only One British Ship Sunk and No Neutrals

London, May 14.

The Admiralty announces that during the week ending May 12 no Allied or neutral ships were sunk by enemy action, and that only one British ship of about 6,000 tons was sunk, while the Germans lost 31 ships totalling 171,000 tons during this period.

Twenty-six of these ships were seized by the Dutch in the Netherlands East Indies. The Germans attempted to scuttle three, but were frustrated.

Of the remaining five ships, one was mined, two sunk by the Norwegians, one scuttled, and another set on fire and salvage is improbable.

Moreover, the Norwegian ship Norge (1,991 tons), which the Germans were using as a transport, was mined and sank off Norway.—Reuter.

Egypt Closes Cotton Bourse, Exchange

Cairo, May 14.

The Government closed the cotton bourse and the stock exchange in view of the slump today.—United Press

U.S. Congress Asked to Vote Extra Defence Credits

President Urges Immediate Grant of $63,000,000; Congressional Opinion Favouring Prompt Action

Washington, May 14.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt yesterday asked Congress for supplemental and deficiency defence appropriations totalling about US$63,000,000. The President's special message to Congress requested the additional funds to supplement the US$2,000,000,000 already asked for the Army and Navy.

The request for new funds included US$12,500,000 for the purchase of strategic and critical defence materials and US$2,900,000 for the Army to strengthen Puerto Rico's sea coast defences and the purchase of strategic and critical defence materials should be made available immediately.

Congressional sentiment for strengthening America's defences and formulating a policy aimed at meeting any emergency increased today, indicating quick passage for the President's requests.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., Republican of Massachusetts, introduced a resolution seeking the appointment of a commission of five Senators and five Representatives for the purpose of formulating a new military policy for the United States and recommending needed appropriations.

Senator Millard E. Tydings, Democrat of Maryland, said that twelve months ago there was no cause for apprehension "but now it would be practically criminal if Congress neglects to strengthen national defences."

Defence Chiefs Consulted

The President began a series of conferences with the Secretary of War, Mr. Harry H. Woodring, the Assistant Secretary of War, Mr. Louis Johnson, the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., and the Army Chief of Staff, General George C. Marshall, to work out the details of the request.

Senator Alben Barkley, Kentucky Democrat, said the amount of the appropriation to be asked might be U.S.$500,000,000. Following a conference with the President, Senator Barkley said the President's message might cause a delay in adjournment. But, he said, he felt that Congress could still end its session early in June.

Army Reviews Programme

Meanwhile, it was learned that the Army had begun overhauling its own expansion programme in the light of both Allied and German action in the European war. The results will be given to Congress when that body considers emergency outlays.

It was understood the army might ask for another 300 planes in addition to the 200 additional four-engined bombers they have already indicated they would request.

Meanwhile, the Treasury asked for bids on 17,400 tons of chromium ore to be opened on May 24. The ore will be added to the stores of war materials the United States is piling up in case of emergency.—United Press.

German Troops Reach Rhine

River Reached Along Small Sector of Dutch Front

Amsterdam, May 14.

German troops reached the Rhine along a small sector of the Dutch front, Amsterdam Radio announced at midnight last night broadcasting the latest General Staff communique. "Dutch troops," the announcer declared, "repulsed the enemy, but could not retain their positions in all sectors. The enemy today fortified their positions in the north.

"French forces in north Brabant were reinforced during the day," the communique added. "Dutch forces have borne themselves heroically, and their conduct is reflected in the attitude of the whole population. A German airman officer made prisoner-of-war, revealed that the German Air Force has suffered heavy losses as a result of Dutch anti-aircraft gunfire."—Havas.

Dutch Successes in Rotterdam

Rotterdam, May 14.

Dutch forces yesterday were again in control of the main part of the city lying on the north side of the Maas River and had succeeded in recapturing Noorder Island.

From The Hague it was learned that the Moerdijk bridge across Hollandische Diep, the largest bridge in Europe, connecting the provinces of South Holland and North Brabant, is still intact and is in Dutch hands. It was feared the bridge might have been bombed, as German planes were seen circling over it yesterday. The bridge is very important in the rail communication running north and south between Holland and Belgium.

German planes resumed their bombing raids against Rotterdam yesterday morning and continued intermittently throughout the day. Air alarms were sounded and explosions were heard from various parts of the city. The damage was mostly limited to shattered windows. One German Heinkel bomber was shot down in the streets on the right bank of the Maas River.—United Press.

Amsterdam Rounds up Nazis

Amsterdam, May 14.

Two German bombers are reported to have been shot down in the outskirts of Amsterdam yesterday. Since the early morning, the city had four air raid alarms, but no bombs were dropped.

Police action against Dutch Nazis has been maintained, and anyone offering resistance has been shot. Lorry loads of Dutch Nazis are being conveyed by police armed with revolvers to police headquarters.

The mopping up of groups of German parachutists continues, and Dutch detachments are watching all main roads.

Groups of more than three civilians have been banned, and people are forbidden to walk about the streets with their hands in their pockets.

Railway traffic, and the use of telephones and telegraphs are still interrupted. The post is only available for postcard and letter-cards.—Reuter.

New British Fighting Plane Successful

London, May 14.

A new British high-speed fighter plane, believed to be the most deadly armed aircraft in the world, was successfully tested over the low countries yesterday when it shot down three German bombers.

Armed with three cannon and fourteen machine-guns, the high-speed plane was originally held for use against possible mass German air raids on England.—United Press.

Paris Estimates 400 Nazi Warplanes Shot Down

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the statements of the French Staff. The Belgian communique declared: "Our troops fought hard all day today and energetically resisted the enemy. A village occupied by the enemy has been recaptured following a counter-attack carried out by Belgian units supported by Allied tanks. Certain infantry units, the Frontier Cyclists, Ardennes Chasseurs and some light motorized troops have particularly distinguished themselves during the operations of the past few days, fulfilling their duties with extreme gallantry. The crew of a Belgian plane shot down over enemy territory succeeded in getting back to our side after crossing the German lines."

The Dutch gave a few details of operations in the Netherlands, stating: "German troops which crossed the Yssel River established contact at several points with our positions in western Gelderland province, which has been protected by flooding. In the northern provinces, the enemy reached several points along the coasts of Yssel Lake and Mudland Sea. Our frontier troops in this part of the country had been withdrawn with only slight losses and reached our main line of defence. A detachment of German armoured cars reached Ansterdaat, in the northern part of Brabant."—Havas.

India Urged to Unite, Promote Air Power

Calcutta, May 14.

The newspaper "Statesman," which represents progressive British opinion in India, today appealed to the Indian government and political parties to unite immediately and promote civil and military air power.—United Press.

Children Killed by German Machine Gun Fire In Belgium

Tragic Scenes in Paris as Refugees Pour in to Escape Invaders; Harrowing Tales Told

Paris, May 13.

The tragic scenes of 1914 were repeated in Paris yesterday when scores of old men, women, children and babies in carriages, baskets and blankets began arriving from Belgian frontier towns.

While soldiers were busy preparing 500 beds in the main Belgian refugee centre in Paris, nurses were attending to mothers, distributing soup and sandwiches and making hasty arrangements to transfer the homeless to farm shelters in the country.

The Belgians, many of whom were old enough to recount tragic incidents in the Great War, told of the terror of German air raids, during which, they said, no mercy was shown to the refugees choking the highways leading into France.

It was noted that few able bodied men were among the refugees. They were mostly boys leading their sisters and smaller brothers, or carrying infants beside their mothers, or white-bearded old men.

One husky Belgian, leading a group of his countrymen, explained he was a member of a foresters' unit belonging to the "Chasseurs of Ardents," a contingent known as the "Ardents Boers," famous for its physical strength and fighting qualities.

"I left my house on a bicycle to join my regiment," he said. "But, trying to avoid the German frontier, I ran direct into a German column creeping along a ditch to surprise the people in the next village.

"I escaped their attention and caught a motor truck, which carried me to France. I caught a train going to Paris, where I found my countrymen. Now I can return to my unit in Belgium."

One elderly woman tearfully told how she started from her home with her two children. Both children were killed by machine-gun fire as she fled with them along a road near the German frontier, she said. She left the bodies of her children beside the road, side by side. She then continued her flight alone, getting a ride in a cart to Paris. She had neither coat nor money when she reached Paris.

Many were forced to leave their village homes without a coat or even without a hat. They ate unheated food, except for the coffee and snacks offered them along their route. Most of them did not know the fate of their husbands and older male members of their families.—United Press.

Mr. L. S. Amery
Secretary of State for India and Burma.

Mr. Ernest Bevin
Minister of Labour and National Service.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald
Minister of Health.

Further Government Appointments

New appointments made by Mr. Winston Churchill in the reorganized British Government were announced from No. 10 Downing Street on Monday night. General satisfaction has been voiced throughout the world in the new British Cabinet which has received a unanimous vote of confidence from the House of Commons.

Allies Check Germans At All Points

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Minister will leave the capital. The capital remains calm. All shops are open and cafes at certain hours of the day. Traffic is normal and considerable activity prevails.

Powerful French reinforcements have been flowing into Belgian territory during the past 48 hours. Strong resistance put up by the Belgians enabled the Allies to operate their junction under favourable conditions.

It is believed that the Allies are about to launch a powerful counter-offensive in which every type of arm will be used.

The German High Command has ordered some 6,000 or 7,000 planes to attack Belgian territory pitilessly without discriminating between military and non-military objectives. As a result, Belgian open towns were constantly attacked yesterday, while Liege has been subjected to a terrific bombing attack for the past twelve hours. Huge fires broke out at Namur as a result of the German air raids.

German parachutists are continuing to land in Brussels itself, and many of them have been literally torn to pieces by the inhabitants. One landed near the Belgian news agency at noon and was lynched by a crowd. A train transporting German prisoners was attacked at Tournai by German planes. Twenty out of the 650 prisoners were killed.—Havas.

Belgians Resist Strongly

London, May 14.

A Belgian High Command communique, broadcast by the Brussels radio, states that "there have been numerous local engagements at different points in our positions. Our troops are resisting energetically the pressure of the enemy's forces. During the night advance elements of our troops were compelled to retire."

German planes made an unsuccessful attack against ships of the Netherlands Royal Navy in Dutch waters off northern Holland yesterday morning, according to a Dutch High Command communique broadcast today. Of four German planes which flew over Den Helder (naval base). the communique claims that three were shot down. Later, it adds, two more German machines were brought down. On the evening of May 13, it is stated, German artillery was active for one hour, preparing an attempt to take the dam separating Yssel lake from the North Sea. The attack was beaten off.

For the first time since the German invasion began, Dutch and Belgian wireless services gave no warnings of air raids last night. Warnings were given on previous nights. Warnings were intermittent from 10 o'clock onwards. Services from broadcasting stations included music and news.

Dutch Resisting Bravely

It is not impossible that the Germans have already reached Rotterdam to join with their troops holding out there.

The Dutch are still resisting strongly with splendid courage. A Dutch communique claims that the Dutch are successfully resisting German efforts to take the Zuider Zee zone, and that the north of Rotterdam is definitely in their hands. Dutch troops, it adds, are also holding the new Dutch water line. Denhelder is intact, but the position in Brabant is doubtful, Zeeland is in Dutch hands.

One most reassuring factor is that the bulk of British and French forces are continuing to march to positions in north and central Belgium without being appreciably disturbed by the Germans. Fighting continues east of a line on which the Allied command intends to give battle. Throughout yesterday a great battle was waged between French and German armoured columns.

The Allies are working together in Belgium to cover Brussels. Big French and British reinforcements of men and material have been arriving steadily throughout Belgium in the last 48 hours.

The strong resistance by Belgian troops to the first shock of the invasion enabled Allied forces to join up with the Belgians without difficulty. They are said to have taken up strong positions, where they have been considerably reinforced.

British aircraft again played a leading role in the fighting today. Besides participating in battles, many machines bombed German troop concentrations and strategic points, thus hampering enemy progress.—Reuter.

I.R.A. Bombings in Belfast

London, May 14.

Four bomb explosions occurred outside news agencies in Belfast. Nobody was injured though shops were damaged. The outrages are believed to be connected with the Irish Republican Army campaign against Mr. Eamon Valera's Dublin newspaper, the "Irish Press."—Reuter.

British Press on Nation's Unity

Hitler's Position Worse In Terms of Next Year; Premier's Inspiration

London, May 14.

Commenting on Mr. Winston Churchill's speech, the "Daily Telegraph" writes. "The Commons sitting served, as no other agency could have done, to make manifest the nation's unity and inflexible resolve to prosecute the war to a victorious conclusion. Mr. Churchill's words were few but winged. His policy was defined in a single phrase: 'Wage war.' His aim: 'Victory at all costs.'

"The British people well know that before them is an ordeal of the most grievous kind short of victory for survival of the British Empire, but they feel to the full the 'buoyancy and hope' with which Mr. Churchill approaches the task, though nothing is offered to those sharing the task but blood, toil, tears and sweat.

"It is significant that the Labour Party's decision to join the Government was ratified by a vote of 2,400,000 to 170,000. As a portent such a vote deserves rank with the Commons vote of confidence by a majority of 381 to nil. Such is one of the unconsidered effects achieved by the last Hitler outrage."

"He Too Will Inspire"

The "Times," taking a similar line, writes: "The House had only one duty to perform and Mr. Churchill's brief speech calling it to that duty was in every way worthy of a war leader in difficult, anxious times.

"Just as Garibaldi in the darkest hour offered his followers 'hunger, thirst, forced marches, battles and death,' and found men willing to suffer these things in order that tyranny should perish, so Mr. Churchill offered the nation blood, toil and tears until the same high purpose is achieved.

"He, too, will inspire the whole nation to sustain and support him in the struggle. The new Government accepted office at the very moment the real struggle has begun. A battle on the scale now engaged in cannot be expected to pursue from first to last a course earning Government applause.

"It is not applause they or the men in the thick of battle want. It is unwavering, unfaltering endurance in good times and bad in the face of national and personal afflictions.

"All indications suggest that Hitler intends to prosecute the campaign regardless of cost with the object of bringing the war to an end by the coming autumn. The grabbling of Denmark, the attempt to grab Holland represent gambles on rapid success very similar to the initiation of unrestricted submarine warfare in the last war.

Favourable Results

"The very fact that Hitler in certain respects worsened his position in terms of next year makes it probable that he made up his mind to win in the next few months.

"Let it be borne in mind that when energies are expended as the Germans are now expending them the immediate results are likely to be favourable, while wear and tear does not show for some time.

"We must be prepared to face new loss of ground. We must brace ourselves to take many hard blows before the prospect brightens.

"No effort we now put forth, no sacrifice to which we may be subjected can be a price too high to pay for freedom from the menace of this race, which, like warrior ants, destroys all within range with ruthless skill and efficiency."—Reuter.

Grains to Be Imported Into North China

Manchoukuo, Mongolia to Send Food Supplies

Peiping, May 14.

As a result of negotiations between Chinese, Japanese and Manchoukuo authorities, a definite understanding has been established regarding the North China food situation.

Chinese sources report that the Manchoukuo authorities have promised to supply North China with 100,000 tons of miscellaneous grains during the present year and that the Mengchiang authorities have promised to supply some 70,000 tons during the same period.

Chinese circles express optimism over the food situation in North China. In exchange for the imported foodstuffs North China is expected to export coal and cotton on a barter basis.—Reuter.

International Bank in Balse Evacuates

Basle, May 14.

With railroad traffic between Switzerland and Germany completely cut off by French artillery action against the German railway, the Bank for International Settlement and other important offices left Basle today for a point in the interior, it was learned.—United Press.

Italian Students Agitate Against Allies

(Continued from page 7)

With the anticipated German invasion of Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg a reality, political circles today are closely watching Italy's attitude toward the new turn of events. The opinion generally expressed here is that, while conducting an intense propaganda campaign, Italy is still preserving her freedom of action.

"Il Duce," the "Paris Soir" said, "does not appear to have given an affirmative answer to the suggestion of the German Ambassador, Count Viktor von Mackensen, that the time has come for Italy to put forward her claims. Il Duce is reported to be cordial but evasive. The Fascist Grand Council will meet May 25. Il Duce declared he wanted to consult it. Despite press attacks upon the Allies, Il Duce is still reserving his decision."

Uncertainty over Italian Intentions

Uncertainty still persists here as to whether Italy's anti-Allies campaign is part of a bluff designed to induce the Allies to divide their forces, or whether it indicates Italy is seriously considering ending her non-belligerency.

While using reserve and moderate language regarding Italy, the French press stressed that Italian newspapers have thoroughly adopted the view that Germany is justified in invading Holland and Belgium, sharply contrasting with their quasi-unanimity in condemning the German attack on all other non-belligerent countries.

The report that the Allied contraband control had aroused in Italy a "precise feeling of the gravity of the situation" astonished French political circles. Observers wondered what purpose was being served by charges against Britain and France, the violence of which was considered completely out of proportion with the difficulties the contraband control has been causing Italian trade.—United Press.

Control Called "Piracy"

Rome, May 13.

The Italian press went on breathing fire and brimstone in the direction of the Allies today, concentrating on the control system, which they branded as "piracy."

"Words cannot tell the feeling of indignation aroused by this report of the incredible vexation of British control," the "Messagero" announced in a typical editorial. "It is a veritable resurrection of piracy; it is intolerable and will not last. The Italian people will not bear such violations of their rights and prestige."—Havas.

Sofia Expects Italy to Jump

Sofia, May 14.

That there cannot be the least doubt of the fact that Italy is preparing to enter the European conflict is the opinion expressed by the Rome correspondent of the paper "Zora," who stressed the significance of the demonstrations against the Allies in the Italian capital.

The Athens correspondent of the same paper confirms this view in a report today in which he states that despite the optimism voiced in some Greek circles, certain diplomats consider that Italy is on the verge of entering the war. This correspondent denied, however, that Italian ships in Greek ports received instructions to weigh anchor.—Havas.

Allies Buy More U.S. Planes

Washington, May 14.

The Allied purchasing mission now in Washington has placed orders for US$150,000,000 worth of American warplanes and plane motors during the past two weeks, it was announced today. In the last month, the Allies have contracted for US$350,000,000 worth of planes and airplane parts, it was disclosed.—United Press.

Chinese Detectives Wound Gunman

Armed Robber Suspect Shot By Police Patrol

An armed robber suspect was shot and seriously wounded by two Chinese detectives from Pootoo Road police station who were on patrol duty in Robison Road near Tonquin Road, shortly before 8 p.m. yesterday.

As the detectives were patrolling Robison Road they spied a party of four suspicious-looking Chinese. The detectives challenged the group and one of the four pulled out a pistol, but before he had time to use it the police officers opened fire, striking him in the chest and leg.

The other three men escaped during the shooting and the wounded man was taken to the Police Hospital. One Demon automatic pistol, fully loaded, was seized by the police.

Queen Wilhelmina Broadcasts

Explains Why Government Transferred to England

London, May 14.

"As soon as it became certain that we, our Ministers, could no longer freely direct our country in Holland, we decided, much against our desire, to transfer the seat of government abroad," declared Queen Wilhelmina in a proclamation broadcast today by the Dutch wireless.

"As soon as the situation permits," she continued, "We shall return to Holland. The Government is now in England. Be assured that our cause will prevail.

"The Netherlands High Command still makes all military decisions. Local councils must do all they can judge necessary in the public interest.

"My heart goes out to my compatriots in the Fatherland. With God's help we shall win. Do all you can to help our cause."—Reuter.

French Take Bjervik, North of Narvik

Eye-Witness Narrates Story of Capture

In Norway, May 14.

In the half light of early dawn this morning, an eye-witness watched from the foretop of a flagship the naval bombardment and capture of Bjervik, on the Herpang Fjord, just north of Narvik.

"Under the cover of the guns of our warships," he said, "French troops landed and stormed the snow-clad heights with dash and precision in face of machine-gun and rifle fire. French tanks, landed by the British Navy, supported the attack from the right. Machine-gun nests in the town were systematically blotted out.

"Gunfire from Norwegian batteries could be heard as they engaged the retreating enemy. Local peasants, whose houses had been carefully avoided during the bombardment when they were not occupied by the enemy, assembled to greet the rapidly advancing French troops.

"As the advance progressed inland, the French tricolour, which had been flown behind, was hauled down, and the flagship steamed slowly out of the fjord."—Reuter.

Japanese to Transfer Chinese Factories

Peiping, May 14.

Concrete measures regarding the transfer to the National Government of China of Chinese factories in North China now in the custody of the Japanese Army, were discussed yesterday during a conference between Mr. Tsai Pei, Political Vice-Minister of Commerce and Industry of the reorganized National Government, and Mr. Wang Keh-min, chairman of the North China Political Affairs Commission. Mr. Wang Yin-tai, director-general of the Standing Committee of Industry of the Political Affairs Commission also attended the session.

Similar negotiations are being conducted in Central and South China. There are altogether more than 200 factories in the entire country to be taken over by the Commerce and Industry Ministry. The transfer of mining properties will be handled by officials of the Ministry of Agriculture and Mining who will arrive in Peiping within a few days.—Domei.

Two Dairies Fined

In the First Special District Court on May 10, the licensee of the Western Dairy was fined $40 for obtaining milk from unlicensed sources, and selling cream which had not been pasteurized.

In the same court on the same date, the Licensee of the Wei Lee Dairy was fined $40 for selling milk which had been adulterated with water to the extent of 3.77 per cent. and 4.70 per cent.

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Nazis Bomb Paris

Paris, May 14.

German planes last night bombed the Paris region. (Note: The French censor deleted the remainder of this dispatch).—United Press.

Nazi Troops Ordered to Harass Refugees

Mr. Duff-Cooper Reveals Intercepted Message

London, May 14.

Mr. Alfred Duff-Cooper took over the duties as Minister of Information from Sir John Reith yesterday.

At a meeting of British editors yesterday afternoon, Mr. Duff-Cooper said it was a serious moment for the Allied cause, and it was necessary for Allied nations to put forth their whole vigour.

Germany's crimes had mounted throughout the war, but her latest crime had given the Allies such a cause as no country ever had before, he declared.

During the conference, Mr. Duff-Cooper read a German order which had been intercepted over the radio in Belgium, one extract from which said: "A number of refugees are also on the road. Harass these as much as possible."—Reuter.

Egypt Orders Retired Reservists Stand By

More British, French Warships Reach Alexandria

Cairo, May 14.

Civil inhabitants of frontier towns in the western desert are being evacuated, where necessary.

The military governor has ordered reservists of the army and navy now on the retired list to hold themselves in readiness for instant recall.

A leading Italian bank in Alexandria has paid its employees two months' salary in advance.

Reinforcement of the fleet in Alexandria by British and French warships continues.—Reuter.

King Gives Audience to Viscount Simon

London, May 14.

The King conferred with Viscount Simon yesterday upon his appointment as Lord High Chancellor.—Reuter.

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Britain Will Never Flinch in Task

Mr. Churchill Assures Canadian Premier

Ottawa, May 14.

The British Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, today cabled the Canadian Prime Minister, Mr. William L. Mackenzie King, praising the work of the Dominions leaders and declaring that the "people of the British Commonwealth have united once more in arms to resist a terrible scourge of barbarism."

"The British people will not flinch or become weary until their duty is done," Mr. Churchill's cable said.—United Press.

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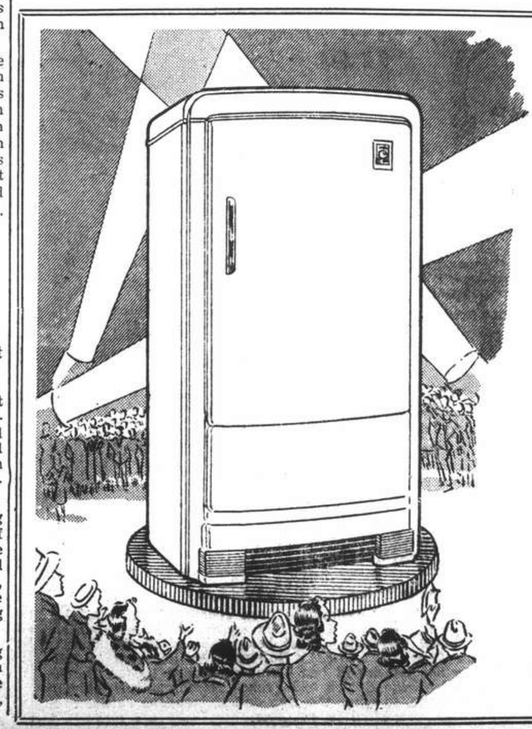

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FROM DAY TO DAY

OWING to inclement weather the Shanghai Jewish School sports have been postponed till Thursday at 2.30 p.m.

THE American Consulate General would appreciate information as to the whereabouts of Shendel or H. M. Grunberg.

MR. R. R. Roxburgh of Messrs John Thornycroft Ltd., arrived Tuesday in the ss. President Coolidge, on a business trip in the Orient.

AMONG the passengers who arrived in the ss. President Coolidge on Tuesday were—Messrs. Leon Britton, Paul Buergin and A. M. Crystall.

MR. A. J. Percival, of Messrs. Inniss & Riddle (China) Ltd., returned to Shanghai from Hongkong on the ss. Nitta Maru on Saturday last.

OWING to the absence of Mr. P. Dupuy from Shanghai on leave, Mr. A. Sadoc has been appointed to membership of the Economy Committee of the S.M.C.

A LECTURE on the French Red Cross will be given by M. Jean Fredet tomorrow in the salon of the Municipal Hall, 11 Route Vallon, at 5.45 p.m. All friends are cordially invited.

MR. Jack Taylor, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Taylor (Shanghai Power Co.), was killed in an aeroplane accident while in training. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor retired from Shanghai some years ago and are living in England.

THE Rotary Club meeting will be held tomorrow, at 12.15 p.m. at the Metropole Hotel, 1st Floor. Prof. P. C. Hsu of Philosophy and Ethics at the University of Shanghai, will speak on "A Projected Christian Community in China."

THE senior pupils of the Public School for Girls, Yu Yuen Road, will present a musical operatta entitled "The Hours" and a tableaux illustrating C. Rosetti's poem "A Royal Princess" in the School Hall, today and tomorrow, at 5.30 p.m. The proceeds will be devoted to the funds of the Ministering Children's League.

LIEUT. A. W. Stewart, R.N., H.M.S. Ark Royal, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stewart (Hanbury School), who are now living in England, was awarded the O.B.E. for gallantry and resource in making a forced descent rather than abandon his aircraft, when his observer's parachute had fouled; and so risking his life to save another, when he could easily have saved himself.

MR. Nils Eric Moller has given notice that he has retired from active business as from today, according to a front page advertisement appearing in this issue. He has transferred the governing directorship and management of his companies to his four sons, Messrs. Eric Blechynden Moller, Lindsay Blechynden Moller, Ralph Blechynden Moller and Chrys Blechynden Moller.

ADMIRAL T. C. Hart, recognized as one of the wittiest speakers among the services in Shanghai, has consented to address the American University Club on Friday in the American Club on "The United States Naval Academy." As well as being a graduate of the Academy, Admiral Hart served a term as superintendent of the school and, according to programme committee of the club, a most interesting address will be the order of the day.

DURING a ceremony held in Kweilin on Monday, flags from 10 Chinese overseas organizations were presented to General Chiang Kai-shek and Generals Li Tsung-jen and Pai Chung-hsi, now directing operations in Kwangsi province, states the "Sin Wan Pao." The Chinese Students Federation from French Indo-China, the Children's National Salvation Dramatic Corps from Amoy, and various relief bodies formed part of the group which made the presentation.

THE Shanghai Municipal Council health report for the week ending midnight May 11, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Settlement were—Foreigners 16 and Chinese 655. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners, tuberculosis 4 and Chinese, tuberculosis 53; typhoid fever 38; typhus fever 7; measles 5; influenza 3; relapsing fever 3; diphtheria 2; cerebrospinal fever 2 and smallpox, dysentery one each.

THE health report of the French Municipality for the week ending May 11, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Concession were—Foreigners 8 and Chinese 227. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners, pneumonia 2 and tuberculosis one, Chinese, tuberculosis 18; typhoid and paratyphoid fevers 12; typhus fever 6; pneumonia 6; cerebrospinal meningitis 3; dysentery 2; septicaemia 2 and diphtheria, recurring fever, measles, beri-beri one each.

THE programme of ballet and opera music for the Thirty-second Sunday Concert to be given in the Lyceum Theatre on Sunday, at 5.15 p.m. is as follows:—

Aristophanic Suite "The Wasps" Vaughan-Williams
Overture
March past of the kitchen utensils
Ballet and final Tableau
From the Ballet—Pantomime "Le Festin de l'Araignee" .....Roussel
(The Banquet of the Spider)
Symphonic Suite "Tales of Tsar Saltan" Based on Poems by Puschkin .....Rimsky-Korsakoff
The Farewell of Tsar Saltan going to war.
The Voyage (At Sea) and the Lament of the Czarina.
The Hornet and the Swan.
The three Wonders of the Island in the Sea.
Ballet-Suite from "El Sombrero de Tres Picos" .....M. de Falla
("The Three-Cornered Hat")
The Neighbours
The Millers Dance
The Final Dance
Preludio e Siciliana. Tenor: A. Slobodskoy
Intermezzo
"Cavalleria Rusticana" .....Mascagni
(On the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the First Performance in Rome, on May 17, 1890, of the universally celebrated Opera).
Overture "Tannhauser" .....Wagner
Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci.

American Asiatic Underwriters Win China Trade Act Suit

Act Does Not Prohibit Companies from Owning Stock In Insurance Firms in Opinion of Judge Helmick

THE China Trade Act does not contain any prohibitions against China Trade Act companies acting as holding companies or owning stock of insurance companies, ruled Judge Milton J. Helmick of the United States Court for China yesterday in his opinion on the petition filed by the American Asiatic Underwriters against Miss A. Viola Smith, China Trade Act Registrar, in which the A.A.U. sought a declaratory judgment on certain clauses of the China Trade Act. During the hearing of the petition, which took place last month, Mr. George Richardson appeared for the A.A.U. while Mr. Leighton Shields represented Miss Smith.

In his opinion, Judge Helmick said:

This matter arises upon petition for a declaratory judgment against the Registrar of the China Trade Act to declare petitioner's right to exist as a China Trade Act company and carry on business as a holding company owning stock of insurance companies notwithstanding the provisions of Section 4 (c) of the Act which reads as follows:

A China Trade Act corporation shall not engage in the business of discounting bills, notes, or other evidences of debt, of receiving deposits, of buying and selling bills of exchange, or of issuing bills, notes, or other evidences of debt, for circulation as money; nor engage in any other form of banking business; nor engage in any form of insurance business; nor engage in, nor be formed to engage in, the business of owning or operating any vessel, unless the controlling interest in such corporation is owned by citizens of the United States, within the meaning of section 2 of the Shipping Act, 1916, as amended.

The issue raised here may be expressed in the query:—Does petitioner's ownerships of stock of insurance companies constitute engaging in any form of insurance business within the meaning of Section 4 (c)? This matter is precipitated by petitioner which seeks to set a statement of its rights from this Court by invoking the Declaratory Judgment Act of Congress rather than to wait and defend some proceeding for the revocation of its charter which may be brought by the Registrar. The facts in this case are adequately recited by an elaborate stipulation of counsel from which the following essential ultimate facts may be drawn:

Organized in 1925

The petitioner, American Asiatic Underwriters, Federal Inc., U.S.A., was organized in 1925 under the China Trade Act for the purposes, according to its articles of incorporation, of doing an insurance agency business and, *inter alia*, holding shares of the capital stock of other corporations. Prior to incorporation both Secretary of Commerce Hoover and the Assistant Solicitor of the Department gave their opinions that the insurance agency business was not prohibited by Section 4 (c). Petitioner became agent for a large number of insurance companies of different kinds. It also acquired stock of the Asia Life Insurance Company organized under laws of Delaware, the Compagnie Franco-Americaine D'Assurances, organized under the French company law, and the International Assurance Co., Ltd., under the Hongkong Ordinances.

Petitoner now holds more than half the stock of Asia Life Insurance Company and lesser proportions of the stock of the other two companies, but the holdings of petitioner and of Asia Life in C.F.A., when taken together, are more than half of the stock of the latter company. There is now and has been considerable identity of officers and directors in petitioner and the three companies, although each corporation functions as a separate company with separate offices, organizations, bank accounts, bookkeeping systems, etc. In 1932 the Registrar called upon petitioner to divest itself of its insurance company stock holdings, which petitioner refused to do. In 1935 the Acting Secretary of Commerce promulgated the following regulation, which petitioner challenges as invalid:

If the phrase "engage in any form of the insurance business" be taken in a popular and layman's sense, there is some force to the Registrar's contention that the petitioner is circumventing the China Trade Act through the medium of the holding company device by doing indirectly what it may not do directly. But when the phrase is interpreted in its legal sense it is clear that the business of the subsidiaries is not the business of the petitioner, and that the separate corporate entities of the companies involved must neither be ignored nor confused. It is a truism that the stockholders of a corporation are not the corporation itself. The petitioner is not engaged in the insurance business by the legal definition of the term because it writes no policies, assumes no risks, and makes no contracts of insurance with anyone. Counsel for petitioner has cited overwhelming authority for these principles.

Only in exceptional cases are the cited settled principles not applied. If the holding company method is employed here to accomplish by indirection something which is forbidden generally to Americans in China or which is contrary to public policy, or to perpetrate an injustice or fraud upon any person, there is ample warrant in the law for the Court to look through the corporate fiction and disregard the corporate entity.

Public Policy

Since the rights of no individual are involved here, the Court has for consideration only whether petitioner's alleged circumvention is contrary to public policy and a fraud upon United States, which calls for the application of the exception instead of the rule. The China Trade Act is not a general corporation code for China and is not the exclusive law for American companies doing business in China. It is concerned only with the special class of corporations which choose to become incorporated under it and receive the benefits it extends. There is no law of United States forbidding American companies to engage in the insurance business in China and obviously that business is not wrongful *per se*.

We can speculate reasonably that Congress, in passing the China Trade Act, did not wish to give Federal charters to insurance companies or to be responsible for the supervision of them. It is hard to see in what manner petitioner is thwarting Congressional intent. The status of the petitioner as a China Trade Act company does not affect the subsidiary companies, which neither receive any advantages nor escape any disadvantages merely because their stock is owned by a China Trade Act company. No China Trade Act privileges or immunities or benefits are extended to the subsidiaries, nor do they escape whatever regulation, taxation, or burdens they already have under the laws creating them. If it can be thought that petitioner is circumventing the China Trade Act, the circumvention turns out to be an academic or naked one because nothing much appears to result from it except the circumvention itself.

The Court thinks the stipulated facts do not establish any sufficient reason to ignore the non-conductor which the law puts between parent and subsidiary companies or to construe the China Trade Act in any but its legal meaning. The Act contains no prohibitions against its companies acting as holding companies or owning stock of insurance companies, and the Court thinks the Secretary of Commerce or this Court cannot derive these prohibitions from the Act.

The relief prayed will be granted and appropriate judgment will be entered.

Third Complaint Against Briton

Misappropriation of Radio From Wireless Station X.M.H.A. Alleged

A new complaint was brought against Fred Woelz by radio station X. M. H. A. for the misappropriation of a radio, and fresh evidence was given in a previous complaint by Messrs. Gallop & Co., in H. M. Court before the Registrar, Mr. C. H. Haines, yesterday. Mr. P. Watkin Williams prosecuted for the S.M.P., while Mr. K. E. Newman represented the accused.

Mr. S. H. Jacob, partner with his brother in the Radio Craft Shop, 1207 Bubbling Well Road, was called by Mr. Williams. Mr. Jacob stated that on April 17, accused came into his shop with a Crosley Radio, which he identified with the one produced in court, and asked him to buy it, saying that he was leaving for Celibes. Witness said that he bought the radio for $250, and on the next day went to Messrs. Gallop & Co., and had a conversation with a salesman there. That afternoon the salesman came to his shop with Det.-Sergt. Ware, who removed the radio. He was unable to pick out accused at an identification parade. Mr. Newman objected here on the grounds that as he could not identify accused, it was not possible to give evidence concerning him.

The next witness to be called was Mr. I. H. Jacobs, the other partner in the Radio Craft Shop, who said that accused would not take a cheque as he was leaving for Celibes that night, and would be unable to cash it. He signed the name of D. Wilson on a receipt produced in court. Det.-Sergt. Ware was recalled, and stated that he came to the shop, and took the radio to Central Station.

Fresh Complaint

A third complaint was then brought against Woelz by radio station X. M. H. A. for obtaining a Paillard seven-tube radio under false pretences on April 19. Mr. L. Healey, manager of X. M. H. A., 442 Racecourse Road, said that accused came into his office and asked to see a radio. He was shown a Paillard, and asked to have it on approval. After the voltage had been changed to 110 at his request, he took it away in a Ford hire car. Accused signed the invoice as Mr. S. C. Baker of 963 Avenue Foch, and said he was on the floating staff of the Asiatic Petroleum Co.

Mrs. L. Larcina, secretary of radio station X. M. H. A., identified accused in court, and said that he had shaved off his moustache since the last occasion she had seen him. She directed him to Mr. Healey's office on April 19, and heard them talking about a radio. She typed out the invoice which was signed by accused. The case was adjourned until Monday.

Asia Realty Claim Against Bank

Right of Way Declared Hindered by Wall on Nanking Road Lot

Right of way to a lot on Nanking Road was claimed by the Asia Realty Company from the Chartered Bank in H. M. Supreme Court before Judge P. Grant Jones yesterday. Mr. J. McNeill appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. C. E. Sherwin represented the Chartered Bank.

It was stated in court that U.S. Lot 2577, facing Nanking Road, could only be approached from the back by a roadway owned by the Chartered Bank. In 1870 the predecessors of this bank, the Oriental Bank, granted right of way to the lot by means of this passage. On May 18, 1939, the defendents erected a wall along one side of the road, leaving only a six foot gap for entrance to the lot. This was done overnight, and the plaintiffs were not consulted about the matter.

The Chartered Bank explained later that this was done to satisfy the P. W. D. and to protect the roadway from flooding during heavy rain. Mr. McNeill stated that the P. W. D. only required measures to be taken to stop flooding, and did not specify the building of a wall which would restrict access to Lot 2577. The flooding was caused by the higher level of this piece of land due to the demolition of buildings on it. The lot is now being used as a car park, but the Asia Realty Company wish to build again, and claim that the six foot gap does not provide sufficient access to the land, as lorries are unable to enter through it. Plaintiffs require a gap of at least 29 feet to permit the entrance of large vehicles carrying building materials, and that no kind of restriction be placed on access by means of this road.

Mr. McNeill then called Mr. W. Jeffries, who produced the original deed of the Oriental Bank, granting the right of way across the property in 1870. Mr. F. Shaffer, an architect, gave evidence to the effect that a gap of at least 29 feet would be necessary to enable lorries to enter and turn round.

The case was adjourned until 10 a.m. this morning.

Assault Case Adjourned

On application of Mr. E. T. Maitland, counsel for the defence, resumed proceedings in an assault charge brought against Munchan Singh by Chanchal Singh on behalf of his ten year old son in H. M. Police Court before H. M. Registrar, Mr. C. H. Haines, were adjourned yesterday to Tuesday, May 21. Mr. Ranald G. McDonald appeared for the plaintiff.

Germans Try to Steal U.S. Oil Plans

Los Angeles, May 14.

Carl Albin, 35-year old chemist for an oil company here, reported to the police Monday that two men, whom he described as "German speaking," invaded the company's laboratory and attempted to steal formulas for high test gasoline. Mr. Albin, who came here nine months ago from Switzerland to develop a new and powerful gasoline, said he routed the men by pouring sulphuric acid over them.—United Press.

Strikers Spill Ordure On Yu Ya Ching Road

Cleaning-up Operations Interfered with

Ordure coolies employed by the Public Department, S.M.C. spilled their odorous loads at the corner of Yu Ya Ching and Peking Roads shortly before 8 a.m., yesterday evidently to show their discontent with the rice allowance which they are now getting.

The fire brigade was summoned to the scene to wash the streets but when crews attempted to lay-on from hydrants near by, the disgruntled coolies threatened them and attempted to interfere with their work, with the result that police units from Sinza station were summoned to the scene, dispersing the demonstrators.

Apart from this incident, the 3,000 odd strikers of the P.W.D. remained yesterday. No demands have been forwarded to the Council as yet although, according to Chinese circles Mr. Yu Ya-ching has been asked to mediate. Initial conversations were believed to get under way either late yesterday afternoon or sometime this morning.

Council Repeats Order For Price Display

Food Sellers Reminded of Requirements

The Shanghai Municipal Council yesterday repeated to order to all persons engaged in the selling of foodstuffs and necessaries as stated in Municipal Notification No. 5233, viz:

"A list, in Chinese, English or Japanese as may be required by the Council, showing prices of items in the List of Basic Commodities offered for sale, shall be prominently displayed on stalls, in shop windows or outside places of business, in a position where it can be easily read from without.

"Tags, upon which are shown prices per pound, per dozen, per piece, etc., in figures not less than 1.2 inches in size, shall be placed on all goods given in the List of Basic Commodities, which are offered for sale."

Warning is given that action will be taken against those who fail to comply with the above requirements.

Citizens' Force Mobilizes In S. Africa

Johannesburg, May 14.

Four units of a citizens' force, including the Transvaal Scottish, are mobilizing almost immediately for full time service, it is officially announced.—Reuter.

Shipping to Wenchow Again Stopped

Chekiang Port Closed by Japanese

Japanese authorities are again stopping ships going to Wenchow, important east Chekiang coastal trade centre on which Shanghai depends for the supply of many commodities.

Although no confirmation has been obtained in regard to reports that Japanese authorities have issued warnings to boats going to Wenchow threatening to open fire, the "North-China Daily News" learns from an executive official of a foreign shipping firm that they have not been sending their ships to Wenchow for some time. It is explained that owners of ships destined for Wenchow will have to "shoulder the responsibility" for themselves.

A report published by the "Chinese American Daily News" describing the situation in Kinhua, the war-time capital of Chekiang, admits that Japanese goods are flooding the market there. Ever since the occupation by the Japanese of Shiaoshan, a little north of the famous wine producing district of Shaoshing, it is stated, Japanese goods have been filtering through Chungking-controlled east Chekiang to Kinhua "like mercury spilled on the ground entering every hole."

Kinhua is said to have almost become the pivot of transportation of Japanese goods. After Japanese trade marks have been removed, merchants exhibit these goods in their show windows. Fountain pens, cosmetics, piece goods, sea products and other goods the origin of which are doubtful, are on display. The district is being modernized, having many crowded hotels and restaurants and foreign-style tailors. In view of the rise in the price of rice and other commodities a food rationing system has been worked out by the district authorities.

Saigon Rice Prices Again Increase

The price of Saigon rice resumed its upward trend yesterday when it was quoted at between $50.50 and $52.50 a picul which represents an increase of between $2.50 and $3 as compared with the prices quoted on Monday. Quotations for the *nui mee* quality remained unchanged.

Nanking Regime Will Issue Banknotes

Central Bank to Be Opened In Short While

The new Chinese government at Nanking will print bank notes bearing the name of the "Central Bank of China" in order to remedy the difficult situation caused by the drop in the value of the legal tender notes issued by Chungking. This together with financial plans, will not be carried out for a few months.

The above information is contained in a report appearing in Mr. Wang Ching-wei's organ, the "Central China Daily News," of a press interview granted at Hankow by Mr. Chou Fu-hai, Minister of Finance of the new régime who has gone to the Hupeh city on a tour of inspection.

Mr. Chou is quoted as admitting that he is preparing to establish a central bank, trying to obtain capital for the institution, and also training bank officials. Indicating that the bank site has already been chosen he is stated to have said that the bank building is being renovated.

Chinese circles attach importance to Nanking's financial plans as it is rumoured that impending issue of new bank notes is one of the reasons why Chungking has limited the supply of foreign exchange in the Shanghai market.

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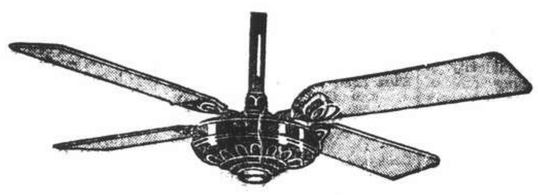

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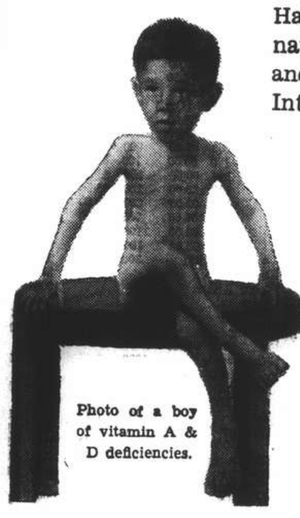

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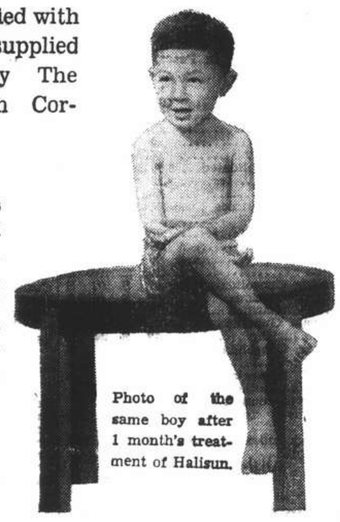

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TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1940

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3⅝d.	$ 67.37
U.S. $100 @ 4⅛	$3,133.33
Francs 261	$100
Yen 19⅞	100
Rupees 19⅞	100
Pesos 9⅝	100
Hongkong $23⅛	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3¾d.	$ 64.00
U.S. $100 @ 4⅛	$2,025.31
London—demand, $1=	3¾d.
4 months' sight credits	3⅝d.
4 months' sight docts	3⅝d.
6 months' sight credits	3⅛d.
6 months' sight docts	3⅛d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S.$64⅛
4 months' sight credits	U.S.$64⅛
4 months' sight docts	U.S.$5⅞

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling 3¾d.	U.S. $4⅛
Hongkong/London	1/2⅛

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It. Lire 0.93=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.21⅛=$1
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Sterling Selling Rate @ 6d per H.H.$ 1
" Buying " @ 6⅛* " H.H.$ 1
U.S.$ Selling " @ 7⅛ " H.H.$100
" Buying " @ 8⅛ " H.H.$100
*—Nominal.
Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 156 per H.H.$100
buying @ 163 " H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing	$2,706
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar	$4.604

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 3⅞	Lowest	3⅞
U.S. G.$	5 1/16		4¾

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING		BUYING	
Cash			May
£ T.T.	3⅞	4 m/s. l.c.	3⅞
G.$ T.T.	4⅛	4 m/s. l.c.	5 1/16
Fcs. T.T.	275	4 m/s.	290
Rs. T.T.	20¾	15 d/s.	21⅛

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London pence per std. oz.	21⅜	21 7/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34⅝	—

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

New York closing Rate for Cash	3.16
Local sellers U.S.$ for Cash	3.15
Local Buyers U.S.$ for Cash	3.18

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 3 1/16 sterling and 4⅝ U.S.$.

The Interbank market was erratic throughout the day, the majority of the business done arising out of speculative sales. Transactions were reported as high as 3⅞d. sterling for cash delivery and 5 1/16 cents U.S.$ for May. The market was very thin and buying orders for small amounts at times caused a decline of as much as ⅛d. in the quoted sterling rates. At the close there were sellers at:—

3 1/16	sterling	4⅛	U.S.$ Cash
3⅛	"	4⅛	" May
3 1/16	"	4 1/16	" June

Foreign Exchanges

Closing May, 13.

Bombay, Rupee T. T. on:			
Japan	96½	London	1/5 31/32
New York	332½	2 mths	
Shanghai	21¼	" sellers	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	83½	" buyers	1/6 1/32
London £ Sterling T. T. on:			
New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6 3/32
Paris	176.50	Hongkong	1/2 1/16
Madrid	36.50	Singapore	2/4 3/32
Milan	63.00	Yokohama	1/5 1/4
Berne	17.85	" buying	1/5 1/16*
Shanghai	3¼d.	Bangkok	1/10 1/4
New York U.S.$ T. T. on:			
Paris	1.79	Shanghai	4.95
Italy	5.05	Hungary	17.70
S'zerland	22.20*	Rumania	0.50
Sweden	23.85	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Montreal	83.125	Greece	0.65
Brazil	5.10	Finland	2.00
Japan	23.48		
London			3.16
" Demand			3.18
Buenos Aires Paper			29.78
" "		market Rate	22.75/23.00
Montreal on London			3.86

*—Nominal.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:		May, 13.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 1/16
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	3⅛%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3⅛%
Call Money		0⅝%
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0⅛%B 0⅛%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0⅛%B 0⅛%A
Call Money		1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

May 14.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Atoks	.14 S	.14 S
Antamok	.0875 S	.0875 S
Baguio Gold	.16	.165
Batong Buhay	.0085 S	.0085 S
Benguet Consolidated	4.60 S *	—
Big Wedge	.15	.15
Coco Grove	.065 S	.065 S
Consolidated Mines	.0015	.0015 S
Demonstration	.05	.05
East Mindanao	.065 S	.065 S
I. X. L.	.25	.25
Ipo Gold	.06	.06 S
Itogen	.165 S	.165 S
Masbate Consolidated	.07 S	.07 S
Mine Operations	.06 S	.0625 S
North Camarines	Unq.	.020
Paracale Gumaus	.15 S	.15 S
San Mauricio	.52 S	.52 S
Surigao Consolidated	.14	.15 S
Suyoc	.10	.105 S
United Paracale	.165 S	.165 S
Mindanao Motherlode	Unq.	.0675

*—Over counter. S—Sales.

Turnover for the morning: 37.500 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 52.06. —Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, May 14.

Silver prices advanced strongly today, with both positions recording gains of 1 1/16d. compared with yesterday's levels.

	May 13	May 14
London spot	21 1/16d.	22½d.
" forward	21 1/16d.	22⅝d.
" gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Cross Rates

Yesterday's Closing

New York/London	U.S.$3.16	75.95d.	

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

With the New York market having "cracked" badly yesterday, it was no matter for surprise that nervousness should have been much in evidence when the Exchange opened for business this morning despite the fact that at the close on Monday, there seemed to be a better feeling. However, there was soon very little doubt as to what operators thought, as values began to tumble and such buying support as was shown now and then was quickly swept aside by the spate of sellers. It was not until the last half-hour of the afternoon session that any reaction worth speaking of was noticeable, when Industrials rallied quite strongly, although they closed a little lower than the peak reached when buyers, for once during the day, predominated.

A study of the business recorded during the day gives a far better picture of the state of the market than can be set down in words, unless these notes were to be extended to an inordinate length. Perhaps therefore it will suffice to say that, despite the eleventh-hour rally, the market can hardly be said to have staged an entirely convincing "come-back."

The International Investment Trust and the Yangtse Finance Companies each announce the proposed payment of a dividend of $1.50 per share which, no doubt, had a steadying influence, Yangtsze Finance in particular fluctuating with very narrow limits as compared with most of the favourite counters.

Rubbers were decidedly weak again and most shares lost considerably on their closing prices of Monday, the Dutch East Indian Estates again coming under pressure.

Official Averages

1940 High	1940 Low		Today's Average	Change
456.55	105.32	General	384.47	—24.84
485.40	95.55	Rubbers	374.16	—17.19

Total 464,995 shares, 450 bonds.

Morning Session

I. I. Trust		500	35.50	2500	35.00
	4000 34.50	5500	34.75	3500	35.00
	500 *35.00	1000	*34.75	1500	35.25
	2500 *35.25	500	35.00	4000	35.25
	1000 35.50	500	34.00	2000	33.75
	500 33.50	1000	33.00	2000	32.50
S'hai Loan		500	38.00	500	37.50
	500 38.50	500	*39.75	500	39.75
	500 *39.50	1500	39.25	500	39.25
	500 *38.00	500	38.00	500	37.50
	500 37.00				
Yantsze Finance				500	20.25
	1500 *20.00	1500	*20.25	2000	20.00
	1000 20.25	1000	20.75	500	21.00
	500 *21.00	2000	21.25	1500	21.50
	500 *21.50	1500	20.75	1000	20.50
	1000 20.00	2000	20.25	1000	20.50
	1000 *20.25	500	20.75	1500	20.50
	1000 *20.50	2000	20.25	2000	20.00
	500 *19.50	500	19.50		
S'hai Securities		500	6.90	500	6.80
	500 6.70				
Int. Assurance		500	18.00	500	17.80
China Realty		2000	8.05	1000	8.10
	1000 *8.00	6000	8.00	1500	8.05
	8500 8.00	1000	*8.05	3000	8.00
S'hai Land		2000	15.90	2000	15.70
	1000 15.60	1000	15.80	1000	*15.90
	500 15.80	500	15.70	500	15.50
	1000 *15.50	500	15.40	500	15.00
Central Prop.		300	19.60	200	19.70
	200 19.50	100	19.30		
Dockyards		100	65.00	100	64.00
	400 63.50	1100	63.00	100	*63.00
	500 62.50	300	62.00	2700	63.00
	100 *62.50	800	63.50	6000	64.00
	100 *64.50	400	*64.00	400	*63.50
	100 *64.00	2300	63.50	550	64.00
	300 63.00	700	*63.00	400	*62.50
	1200 62.50	1500	62.00	600	*62.00
	500 61.00	400	60.50	500	*60.00
	300 60.00	300	59.00	200	*59.50
	600 *59.00	700	59.00	500	59.50
	200 60.00	200	*60.00	1100	59.50
	100 *59.50	100	*59.00	1200	59.00
	100 59.50	100	*58.50	600	58.50
	400 58.00	500	59.00	1000	58.50
	1400 58.00	1300	57.50	1200	57.00
	100 *57.50	100	57.50	900	*56.00
	100 *56.00	500	55.50	2100	55.00
Wheelock (X.R.)		100	107.00	100	100.00
	100 96.00	100	90.00		
Wheelock (Rights)				100	75.00
	200 76.00	100	*76.00	800	*77.00
	100 71.00	100	82.00		
C. G. Omnibus		800	35.00	1500	35.50
	500 *34.50	300	34.00	500	33.00
	200 *32.50	100	33.50	400	33.25
	100 *33.25	100	33.50		
S'hai Gas		400	35.00	100	*34.00
	300 34.00	100	33.50		
Telephone		200	*52.00	100	51.50
	200 52.00	300	*51.50	1100	51.00
	100 50.50	100	*51.00	1200	51.50
	1400 51.00	100	*51.00	200	50.00
	500 48.00				
Tram (Bearer)	£1			300	61.00
S. & H. Wharf				100	525.00
S. W. W. "A"	£20			10	1,200.00
Metal		300	46.00	1100	46.50
	2000 46.25	100	*46.25	800	46.50
	300 *46.75	800	47.00	200	*47.00
	100 47.25	200	*47.50	500	47.50
	100 *47.25	200	47.25	1300	47.50
	300 *47.75	600	47.25	900	47.00
	1600 46.50	400	46.00	100	*46.00
	200 *45.00	400	45.50	200	45.75
	2000 45.50	500	45.25	100	*45.25
	600 45.00	200	44.75	200	45.25
	100 45.00	400	44.50	100	44.00
	100 44.75	900	44.00	100	44.25
	800 43.75	300	*43.75	200	43.50
	100 43.25	100	*43.00		
Kaiping				200	71.50
Exploration		1000	29.50	1500	27.75
	500 *28.50	500	28.50	500	*28.50
	1500 28.00	1000	28.25	500	27.75
	500 *28.00	2000	27.00	500	26.75
	1500 26.00	1000	26.25	500	*26.00
Lumber		100	77.50	100	*77.00
	300 77.50	200	*77.00	400	77.00
	100 76.00	200	75.50	200	75.00
Power (Pref)		50	128.25	50	*128.50
	50 128.50	90	128.75		
Ewo Mills (Ord)		200	74.00	300	72.50
	1700 72.00	100	*72.00	1000	72.50
	200 *73.00	500	73.00	1100	73.50
	400 74.00	100	*73.00	100	*73.50
	1600 73.00	1000	72.50	700	73.00
	800 *72.00	600	72.50	3700	72.00
	200 *72.00	300	72.50	700	*72.00
	500 71.50	300	*71.50	200	*72.00
	300 71.50	100	71.00	100	70.50
	1300 70.00	200	*69.00	100	70.00
	300 69.50	700	69.00	400	68.50
	500 68.00	300	67.50	600	68.00
	900 68.50	100	*68.50	2100	68.00
	200 *68.00				
China Finance		1000	1.66	1000	1.64
Anglo Dutch		200	23.50	300	*23.75
	100 23.75	100	22.00		
Anglo Java		100	50.00	700	*48.50
	100 48.00	100	*48.00	100	48.00
	200 47.50	100	46.75	500	46.50
	100 46.00				
Chemor		1000	4.00	1000	*3.80
	1000 3.80				
Cheng		3000	1.16	1000	*1.18
	1000 1.16	2000	1.14	1000	1.10
	2000 1.12				
Consolidated				500	11.30
Kota				100	7.35
Kroewoek		1000	3.32½	1000	3.30
	3000 3.25				
Langkat		200	*38.25	400	37.75
	300 37.50	100	37.00	400	37.25
	100 *37.50	100	38.00	100	*37.75
	100 37.50	100	*37.25	400	37.25
	400 37.00	500	36.00	100	*36.00
Repah				2000	1.98
Rubber Trust		6500	14.00	500	13.80
Samagaga				1000	3.10
Semambu		1000	2.00	1000	1.90
Senawang		1000	2.90	1000	2.95
	6000 2.90	1000	2.95	3000	*2.85
Kelantan		1000	*1.26	2000	1.28
	7000 1.26	1000	*1.28		
Tanah Merah		2000	4.90	1000	4.85
	1000 4.80	1000	4.75		
Tebong		2000	2.10	1000	2.25
	1000 *2.25	1000	2.27½	3000	2.30
	1000 2.27½	1000	2.25	3000	*2.20
	9000 2.20	1000	2.22½		
Ziangbe				1000	30.00
Power 5½% Debs.				45000	87.00

ODD LOTS

Telephone		50	50.00	10	51.50
Rubber Trust		100	14.20	200	14.20
	100 14.20				
I. I. Trust				200	33.75
Exploration		100	27.75	100	27.25
Yangtsze Finance				100	21.25
	200 *20.75				
Ewo Mills (Ord)				77	69.50
Dockyards				50	63.50
Int. Assurance				61	18.10
China Realty				200	7.95
S'hai Land				200	*15.60
S'hai Cotton				42	244.00

*—Direct Business
§—Outport Business

Afternoon Session

I. I. Trust		500	31.50	500	32.00
	500 *32.00	500	32.75	1000	*33.50
	500 33.50				
S'hai Loan		500	36.25	1000	36.00
	1000 35.50	500	35.00	500	*34.75
	1000 *35.00	2500	37.00		
Yangtsze Finance				1000	19.60
	500 19.10	1000	*19.00	500	19.00
	500 18.70	500	*18.90	500	19.00
	500 19.50				
China Realty		10000	7.90	1000	*7.95
	500 7.80				
S'hai Land		500	*15.00	1000	14.80
	500 14.50	500	*14.80	2000	14.80
	1000 14.90	2000	15.00		
Central Prop.		700	*19.00	600	19.00
Dockyards		600	54.50	1300	*55.00
	100 55.00	600	54.50	100	*54.50
	500 54.00	200	53.00	200	52.00
	200 52.50	1200	51.50	1100	51.00
	100 *51.00	900	50.50	300	51.00
	2400 50.00	700	*50.00	100	*50.50
	1000 *49.50	200	50.50	300	51.00
	500 *53.50	600	54.00	600	54.50
	500 55.00	200	*55.50	200	55.50
	100 56.00	200	*56.50	200	56.50
	900 57.00	2800	57.50	1000	57.00
	1400 *57.00	600	56.50	200	*56.50
	300 56.00	100	*55.50	100	55.50
Wheelock X.R.		200	90.00	200	88.00
	300 86.00	200	84.00	100	89.00
	200 *88.50	100	95.00		
Wheelock (Rights)				100	58.00
	200 56.00	200	55.00	100	65.00
C. G. Omnibus		200	33.25	100	*33.25
	100 32.00	400	32.75	100	32.00
	100 *32.00	300	32.50	100	32.00
	200 32.75				
S'hai Gas		100	32.00	100	*32.00
	100 31.00	100	30.50	200	30.00
	200 *29.75	100	30.00	100	29.75
	100 29.50	200	31.50	200	31.00
	800 32.00				
Telephone		100	*47.00	100	45.75
	300 45.00	300	45.25	400	45.50
	400 46.00	500	47.00	100	46.50
	500 47.00	100	*47.25		
Tram (Bearer)	£1			200	56.00
	400 57.00				
Metal		100	*42.75	100	42.75
	700 41.50	200	41.75	100	*40.50
	200 40.00	100	39.50	200	*39.75
	300 39.75	600	40.00	200	39.75
	400 40.00	300	42.00	200	*43.75
	100 *44.00	300	44.00	400	*44.00
	1400 44.75	1000	44.50	200	44.25
	300 43.50	500	44.00	100	44.50
	400 44.00				
Exploration		500	25.00	2000	24.00
	500 25.50	1000	24.75	500	24.50
	500 25.50	1000	25.75	1500	25.50
		100	74.00	200	74.50
Lumber		1100	74.50	200	75.00
	200 75.00				
	100 74.50				
Power (Pref)				20	128.25
Ewo Mills (Ord)		100	65.00	700	*65.00
	200 64.00	100	64.50	300	63.00
	300 *62.00	100	62.00	100	61.00
	300 61.50	500	*62.00	100	61.00
	100 60.50	100	60.00	1600	60.50
	100 60.00	900	60.50	500	*60.50
	100 65.00	100	*65.50	100	66.00
	400 65.50	200	*65.50	800	65.00
	600 *65.00	900	65.50	400	65.00
	800 65.50	1100	66.00	100	*66.00
	400 65.50	100	65.00	600	*65.50
Anglo Dutch		300	20.50	100	22.25
Anglo Java				500	45.50
Batu Anam				1000	1.90
Bute				500	11.00
Chemor		1000	3.70	1000	3.75
Cheng		3000	1.06	1000	1.00
	1000 1.10				
Kroewoek		1000	3.05	1000	3.00
	1000 3.05				
Langkat		200	*34.25	1000	35.25
	300 35.00	700	35.50		
Repah		1000	1.86	1000	1.80
Rubber Trust		500	13.60	500	13.40
	500 13.30	500	13.70	500	13.60
Semambu				1000	1.90
Senawang		3000	2.80	3000	2.85
	1000 2.75	1000	2.80		
Kelantan		2000	*1.24	4000	1.22
	2000 1.20				
Pahang				1000	6.55
Seremban		1000	3.30	1000	3.20
Tanah Merah				1000	4.70
Tebong				8000	2.20
Ziangbe				100	29.75

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Yangtsze Finance				50	18.90
S'hai Gas				80	29.00
S'hai Land		100	14.90	300	15.10
S. & H. Wharf				10	*520.00
Bute				300	*10.40
I. I. Trust				100	*31.25
S'hai Loan				25	34.25
Telephone		50	44.75	50	*45.00
Lumber				70	74.50
Exploration				300	25.25

*—Direct Business.

London Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, May 13.

Like other sections of the business community, the London Stock Exchange sacrificed its Whitsun holidays. The market ruled quietly steady, with British gilt-edged securities leading and home industrials moving higher.

Oils also recovered, while Kaffirs responded to quiet Cape support.

Indian Government issues moved slightly lower.—Reuter.

	May 10	13
War Loan, 3½% (Red.)	£98¾	99½
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	40	37
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	46	43½

Osaka, May 14.

Kogo 5%	Y.107.03

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	14/-	14/-
Armstrong Stevens	7/-	7/-
Ass. & Elec. Indus.	39/3	39/6
Austin Motors ord.	15/6	15/-
Bristol Aeroplane	14/-	13/6
British American Tob.	95/7½	98/1½
Cable & W., new form	53½	52
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/-	6/9
Courtaulds	36/3	36/6
Distillers	63/6	64/9
Dunlop Rubber	32/9	33/3
General Elec. (Eng.)	79/3	79/6
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	77/-	78/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	12/6	12/-
Imp. Chem. Indus.	31/-	31/1½
Imp. Tobacco	105/-	108/9
Leyland Motors	70/-	70/-
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	39/-	39/6
Pressed Steel, com.	16/6	16/7½
Rolls-Royce	83/9	83/9
Smethwick Drop Forgings	13/9	13/9
Tate & Lyle	53/3	51/7½
Turner & Newall	64/9	64/9
United Steel	23/-	22/9
Vickers. ord.	16/9	16/9
Woolworths	56/-	56/3
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo-Dutch	20/9	20/9
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	27/6	27/6
MINES		
Burma Corp.	8/7½	8/9
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marsman Invests.	12/9	12/9
Randfontein Ests.	41/3	41/3
Sub-Nigel	198/9	198/9
Tanami Gold Min.	4½d.	4½d.
Western Holdings	13/-	13/6
OILS		
Anglo-Iranian	47/6	48/9
Burmah	66/10½	67/6
Mexican Eagle	6/-	5/9
Shell Trans. & Trad.	61/10½	65/7½
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold, 1898	£55	55
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	51	51
4½% Anglo-French Loan	49	49
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	23½	23½
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	32½	32½
6% Stg. Notes, 1925	10	10
5% Honan Rly., 1905	14	14
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	18	18
5% " " G.	16	16
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	12	12
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	20	20
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	12	12
5% " " G.	12	12
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	12	12
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	12	12
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	14	14
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15	15
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	28	28
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	9¼	9¼
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	92	91
" " (Col. Reg.)	93	91
Mercantile Bank of India	12⅝	12⅝
Chinese Eng. & Min.	19/-	19/-
Chosen Corp.	6/6	6/6
Pekin Syndicate	2/-	2/-
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	18/1½	18/1½

New York Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 13.

After a quiet and steady opening, stock prices on Wall Street today slumped on heavy selling, with losses up to 8 points being recorded. The volume fast gathered momentum on the scale-down, on the uncovering of stop loss orders and the dumping of large blocks of shares by nervous holders, influenced by reports of Allied reverses in Holland and disquietening news from Italy.

All sections of the list showed substantial losses, but recent favourites were especially hard hit.

The turnover today amounted to 2,560,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	144.42	137.25	137.63	—7.22
20 Rails	29.65	27.63	27.83	—1.98
15 Utilit.	23.73	22.50	22.52	—1.29
40 Bonds	——	——	87.20	—1.28
11 Commod.	——	——	61.80	—1.06

May	11	13	May	11	13
Adams Exp	7	6⅞	Johns Man	*66½	62½
Aig Lud	25⅛	22⅛	Jones & L	65⅛	62
Aud Stores	7⅛	6⅛	Kennecott	35⅛	33⅛
Allis Chal	32⅛	31⅛	Lak F & M	4	4
Aulm Ld	89	†77	Lif O F	46⅛	42⅝
Amer Can	111⅛	106	Lockheed	38⅛	35
Am Cyan B	37⅛	34⅛	Loew's	33	28⅛
Ab For P	1⅛	1⅛	Loft Inc	29⅛	22⅛
" $7 pfd	*22⅛	18⅛	Mack Trks	24⅛	21
Am G & E	34⅛	32⅛	Martin	44⅛	41⅛
Am Loco	19⅛	16⅛	McK & R	*26⅛	25
Am Metal	21⅛	19⅛	Monsanto	113⅛	105⅛
Am Radtr	7⅛	6⅛	Mont Ward	45⅛	44
Am R Mill	14⅛	12⅛	Nat City B	*27⅛	*26⅛
Am Smltg	50⅛	46⅛	Nat Avian	14⅛	11⅛
Am Sug R	21	19⅛	Nat Dairy	17	16⅛
Am T & T	171⅛	165	Nat Dist	23⅛	22⅛
Am Tob B	85	80	Nat Gyp	8⅛	7⅛
Am Wtwrks	9⅛	8⅛	Nat Lead	20	19⅛
Anaconda	30⅛	27⅛	Nat P & L	7⅛	7⅛
Atchison	20⅛	17⅛	Nat Steel	64⅛	62
Auburn	*1⅛	1⅛	Nat Supply	8⅛	7
Avian Cpn	7⅛	6⅛	N Y Cent	14⅛	12⅝
Babcock	27⅛	25⅛	Niag Hud	5	4⅛
Bald Loco	19⅛	16⅛	N A Avian	23⅛	20⅛
Balt & Ohio	4⅛	3⅛	N Am Co	20⅛	19⅛
Barber	*14⅛	13	N Pacific	8	7
Earns Oil	11	10⅛	O I Glass	56⅛	55
Bell Air	27	22⅛	Pac G & E	31⅛	31
Bend Avian	34	30⅛	Pac Light	43⅛	43
Beth Steel	88⅛	84⅛	Packard	3⅛	3
Bliss	22⅛	18⅛	Pan A Air	20	16⅛
Boeing	23⅛	21⅛	Paramount	6⅜	5⅛
Borg War	20⅛	18⅛	Penn R R	20⅛	18⅛
Brid Brass	13	11⅛	Phelps D	38⅛	36⅛
Briggs Mfg	21⅛	19⅛	P & R Coal	0⅛	0⅛
Bkn M Tr	22⅛	20⅛	Phill Pet	38⅛	37
" $6 pfd	*105	*106	Pitts C & I	8⅛	7⅛
Budd Mfg	4⅛	4	P S of N J	40	38⅛
Can Pac	4⅛	4⅛	Pullman	24	20⅛
Case J I	*66⅛	64	Pure Oil	10⅛	9⅛
Celanese	31⅛	29⅛	Radio	6⅛	5⅛
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ASAMA MARU ..... May 29
TATUTA MARU ..... June 23
KAMAKURA MARU .. July 8
NITTA MARU ..... July 26

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From Kobe
HIKAWA MARU ..... May 17
HIE MARU ..... June 7
HEIAN MARU ..... June 28

Orient-New York Line
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SANUKI MARU ..... May 29

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From Nagasaki
KAMO MARU ..... May 24
ATUTA MARU ..... June 28

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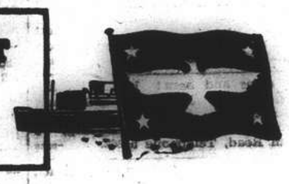

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On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GENOA			From PORT SAID		
Conte Verde	10/5	6/6	Conte Verde	14/5	6/6
Sumatra	29/4	2/7	From MANILA		
From TRIESTE			Cortellazzo	15/5	19/5
Cortellazzo	20/3	19/5	From HONGKONG		
Fusijama	20/4	9/6	See "China Ports" below		

JAPAN

From KOBE			From NAGASAKI		
Taiyo Maru	14/5	16/5	Shanghai M.	15/5	16/5

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Tsingtao M.	15/5	17/5

VESSELS DISCHARGING

SHANTUNG. The Swedish East Asiatic Co.'s m.s. Shantung, Captain F. N. Borgstrom, is now discharging all her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to be exchanged for delivery orders and take immediate delivery of their Goods. All claims against this Vessel must be sent in within ten days after completion of Vessel's discharge, or they will not be recognized. All risk of Fire at the Wharf and Godowns is to be borne by the Consignees of the cargo. Examination of damaged goods will take place at the Wharf on May 20, 1940, at 9.30 a.m., by Messrs. Angus & Co. The Ekman Foreign Agencies, Ltd., Hamilton House, 170 Kiangse Road. Tel. 11330. 16-5

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The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

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For LIVERPOOL		**For NAGASAKI**	
Hakone Maru	4/6	Shanghai Maru	17/5
For GENOA		Nagasaki Maru	19/5
Conte Verde	9/6	Shanghai Maru	22/5
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Asama Maru	29/5		
Dona Nati	12/6		

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Per Pres. Coolidge, May 15, from Manila: Miss Angeles Araullo, Mr. & Mrs. Leon Britton, Mr. & Mrs. N. D. Brown, Mr. Paul Buergin, Mr. John Carr, Mrs. C. de Vera Certeza, Miss Alicia Clemena, Miss V. E. Conner, Mrs. Dale Collins, Mr. C. F. Cress, Mr. Andrew M. Crystall, Mr. W. Cromby, Mr. P. T. Dzih, Miss Rosario Ferro, Mr. D. Ferzuddin, Mrs. C. O. de Gallego, Miss T. Gallego, Miss V. Gallego, Mr. & Mrs. H. Garcia, Miss Helen M. Gardes, Mrs. Lois Gillem, Mr. T. J. Holt, Miss Helen C. Hooper, Mrs. W. A. Hutchison, Mr. M. P. W. Jacobsen, Miss Mary Louise Jorzick, Mr. S. Y. Leigh, Mr. T. Lim, Mr. Peter Lim, Mrs. G. A. Lindsay, Mr. P. V. Loch, Mrs. C. J. McKenzie, Miss Gertrude McMorran, Mr. & Mrs. J. Millot, Mrs. Mae Jean Moody, Mr. H. Nakashima, Mrs. John E. Nardini, Mrs. Paz Onsiaco, Lt. W. A. Pederson USN, Mr. F. W. Quark, Miss Pacita de los Reyes, Mr. Constantino Rodas, Mrs. Gordon H. Ross, Miss Carol Ann Ross, Mr. R. R. Roxburgh, Mr. Yumni Sedes.

May 14, from Chinwangtao: Miss Porfirieff, Mr. Wanston, Mrs. Chao, Mrs. Heal, Mr. & Mrs. Wiant, Mr. P. H. Lee.

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	*From*	*Consignees*
Kiangting	Wenchow	Chin Dan
Shantung	Hongkong	Ekman
Elbhof	Wenchow	Carlowitz
Hanna	Wenchow	Carlowitz
Romolo	Liuho	V. Chieri
Pelikan	Wenchow	Reuter B.
Heini	Sungmen	G.F.E.
Lipari	T'lungkong	C.F.P.K.
Kanre M.	T'lungkong	Hwa Chung
Kyokusei M.	Isabela	Itch Co.
Tawha	T'lungkong	Quen Kee
Karsten	T'lungkong	Chin Dah
Myogi M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Taiko M. 18	Hsinkong	T.K.K.
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo

Yesterday's Departures

Name	*Flag*	*Despatcher*
Hisi M. 2	Jap.	M.S.K.
Antinous	Am.	Wallem
Daikyu M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Nantung M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Nagasaki M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Chingning M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Hoten M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Zuun M.	Jap.	Showa S.
Kasima M.	Jap.	T.K.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	*Flag*	*Type*	*Berthed*
Augusta	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Henderson	Am.	Tr.	12-13 B.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	B.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	16 P'toon

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	Arrival	*Departure*
SHANGHAI MARU	May 16	May 17 at 9 a.m.
	(Yangtszepoo Wharf)	(Yangtszepoo Wharf)
NAGASAKI MARU	May 18	May 19 at 9 a.m.
SHANGHAI MARU	May 21	May 22 at 9 a.m.
NAGASAKI MARU.	May 23	May 24 at 9 a.m.

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TAIYO MARU	May 16	May 18 at 4 a.m.
	(Wayside Wharf)	(Wayside Wharf)

(Passengers are cordially requested to go on board between 7 p.m. and 11 p.m. of the 17th.)

TAIYO MARU	May 25	May 27 at 5 p.m.
	(Wayside Wharf)	(Wayside Wharf)
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		(Wayside Wharf)

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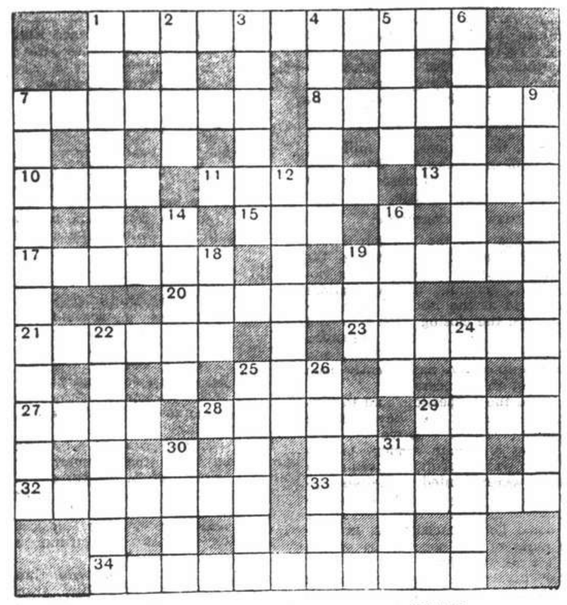

ACROSS

1 Things that do this get a fresh owner; is the right one now left? (two words—6, 5)
7 This for 500 but obsolete (7)
8 Not disinterested (7)
10 This worm is neither a worm nor is it particularly this (4)
11 Exclude (5)
13 Indistinctness (4)
15 Fishermen often do this to their nets (3)
17 This and 16 down are features of music and poetry (6)
19 Though the ram is outside the enclosure it is confined (two words—4, 2)
20 Implement used in many games (7)
21 Cook, chemist, and parlourmaid know the name of this classical demi-god (6)
23 A salmon in one stage of its life (6)
25 No great number (3)
27 One expects to get these attacks from one's tailor (4)
28 The proportion you get in rationing (5)
29 Only a bit of a glimpse (4)
32 "Her curl" (anag.) (7)
33 "The tempter or the ——, who sins most?" (Measure for Measure) (7)
34 All made ready (like a kipper?) (three words—3, 3, 5)

DOWN

1 The right sort of care for malefactors (7)
2 Feature in any handicap selling race (4)
3 Something or other to get after a tribe (6)
4 Oriental name or musical play (6)
5 May be White or Blue (4)
6 Cleverness is needed to make this vessel (7)
7 Shameful attribution of elegance to Diana (11)
9 Describes a bale of hay or a fox with the hounds close behind (two words—4, 7)
12 This meal should be a good one (7)
14 "If Hercules and Lichas play at dice ... the greater —— may turn by fortune from the weaker hand" (Merchant of Venice) (5)
16 See 17 across (5)
18 This row may be eaten whether of animal or vegetable nature (3)
19 This generally suggests some hanging (3)
22 "He gave the little wealth he had to build a house for fools and mad: to show by one —— touch no nation wanted it so much" (Swift) (7)
24 Within bounds (7)
25 Actress of old (6)
26 A sound inquiry about Edward has lost freshness (6)
30 This stable shelters men as well as horses (4)
31 Between pounds and pence it would be clear (but as it is it is certainly dark) (4)

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—**ACROSS**: 1, Nightglass; 8, Paean; 9, Omnivorous; 10, Feint; 13, Solfa; 16, Morose; 17, Instil; 18, Vocal; 19, Seance; 20, Manage; 21, Nonce; 22, Attest; 23, Nullah; 24, Yacht; 27, Scope; 31, Upsidedown; 32, Stern; 33, Rationally. **DOWN**: 1, Noon; 2, Gong; 3, Tavy; 4, Largo; 5, Stuff; 6, Caressingly; 7, Jauntingcar; 11, Domesticate; 12, Counterpart; 13, Seventy; 14, Laconic; 15, Ailment; 25, Alpha; 26, Haiti; 28, Kean; 29, Foal; 30, Envy.

Langkat Co. Annual Meeting

Profit of Glds. 47,856.74 Shown; Dividend of Guilder Cents 18 Per Share Declared

THE annual general meeting of Shareholders of the Maatschappij Tot Mijn-Bosch-en Lanbouwexploitatie in Langkat Naamlooze Vennootschap was held at the offices of the general agents, 1 The Bund, Shanghai, yesterday, at 11.45 a.m. There were present: Mr. W. R. McBain (chairman) supported by Messrs. G. E. Marden, and J. de Wilde, directors, and shareholders representing a total of 69,445 shares.

The chairman addressed the meeting as follows:

Gentlemen, before proceeding with the ordinary business of this meeting, I will ask you to rise for a few moments in token of respect to the late Mr. H. C. Pinching. We received a few days ago news of his untimely death in an aeroplane accident. I wish to take this opportunity of expressing and recording our great appreciation of the valuable services rendered to the company by the late Mr. Pinching, who was for many years the visiting agent of our Boeloe Lelang Rubber Estate. I also wish to express our sincere sympathy with Mrs. Pinching in her sad bereavement.

After the notice convening the Meeting and the auditors' report had been read, the chairman continued as follows:—

Gentlemen, the report and accounts having been in your hands for the prescribed period, I will, with your permission, follow the usual procedure and take them as read.

Glds. 47,856.74 Profit

I wish to point out that the statement of accounts has been drawn up in the currency of Netherlands East Indies Guilders. The general profit and loss account for the year's working has resulted in a profit of Guilders 47,856.74, and after deducting the amount of Guilders 759.87, being the difference between the previous debit balance of Guilders 1,250,759.87 and the amount of Guilders 1,250,000 written off under the scheme of reduction of capital, there remains a credit balance of Guilders 47,096.87, which balance I will propose later in a resolution be dealt with as follows:—

	Glds.
To pay a dividend of Guilder cent 18 per share absorbing	45,000.00
Write off plant and machinery at Rubber Estates	257.43
Carry forward to next account	1,839.44
	Glds. 47,096.87

After payment of this dividend of Guilder cents 18 per share and the interim dividend of Guilder cents 14 per share—on account of the working of the present year—the cash position of the company in Shanghai will be approximately:—

U.S. Dollars	25,000.00
Guilders:	4,000.00
Local Currency dollars:	12,000.00

and as a further cash balance of approximately Guilders 10,000 is maintained at Medan to meet current expenses, the cash position of the company may be considered satisfactory.

When the amount of Guilders 257.43 has been written off plant and machinery, all the following fixed assets will appear in the Rubber Plantations' balance sheet at the value of Guilder 1.00 each:—buildings, plant and machinery, water supply, railway and motor lorries.

Assets

Among the realizable assets in the Rubber Plantations' balance sheet the unsold stock of rubber is valued at Guilders 10,041 having been taken into the accounts at the average price of Guilders 17.21 per lb. being cost of production. This cost includes approximately Guilder cents 2 per lb., export duty recoverable from buyers. In the general balance sheet this amount of Guilders 10,041 is included in the assets under the sub-heading of "Rubber Plantations."

Timber Department

Turning to our timber department, the cost of maintenance of the mill at Samarinda during the year under review, amounted to Guilders 5,744.92 which has been transferred to oil and sundry working account. This expenditure includes the salary of our foreign representatives in charge at Samarinda, and also the necessary maintenance of the property. All expenses at Samarinda ceased at the end of our financial year. I am glad to say during last September, and after prolonged negotiations, the mill was disposed of on a lease/purchase basis I would add, the purchaser has met his payments up to date.

Diamond Concession

With regard to the Rantjah Sirang Diamond Concessions, owing to the world political situation it was not possible to conclude the negotiations referred to at the last annual meeting. Since the closing of the account another inquiry has been received from another Mining Company, and their representative has recently been examining the concessions.

To hold the concessions and to conform to the Mining Laws of the Netherlands East Indies we were advised that a certain amount of exploitation was necessary, consequently licences were granted to native diggers, who are reported to have recovered a fair amount of diamonds, and some gold concentrates, in various parts of the concessions during the last six months.

The loss of Guilders 10,151.89 in the Working Account of the Rantjah Sirang Concessions includes payments incurred in consequence of the termination of our contract with the Mining Engineer in charge, and therefore will not recur. The concessions are now under the sole charge of our representative in Bandjermasin, and the present monthly expenditure, including all taxes and concessions licences, will be in the neighbourhood of Guilders 400 per month.

Rubber Estate

Regarding the Rubber Estate, the total area now is 4,363.7 acres showing an increase of 183 acres of new planting, while 75 acres of old rubber were cut out for replanting.

Our visiting agent who visited the estate during December 1939 reported that conditions were to his satisfaction; he also drew our attention to the fact that approximately two-thirds of our planted area was young rubber, consisting entirely of bud graftings and specially selected seedlings, the greater proportion of which was planted during the years 1926-1927. The replanting programme and new plantings since 1935 have added 578 acres to our planted area. With regard to these new planted areas, our Visiting Agent described them in his report as "a lot of trees well above the average girth, excellent specimens for their age."

All permanent buildings on the estate have been kept in good repair, and no additions were made during the year. The factory has run satisfactorily, and the machinery and other equipment have been kept in their usual good state of repair. Our labour force has been sufficient to cope with the larger crop and the replanting.

Production Assessment

I am glad to be able to inform you that we have recently been advised that the standard production assessment has been finally fixed for the year 1940 at 1,689,211 lbs., an increase of 22,339 lbs. on the 1939 assessment.

I would like to take this opportunity of expressing our best thanks to Mr. Tj. Dijkstra, who has been for many years a Sumatra director of this company, and who has now retired from the board of directors, for his sound advice and the great interest he took in the welfare of the Company during his term of office. Mr. J. de Wilde has been invited to fill the vacancy thus caused.

Before concluding I would also like to convey our best thanks to our Sumatra agents, the estate manager and staff for the very satisfactory manner in which they have administered the affairs of the estate during the year under review.

I will now formally propose that the directors' report and statement of accounts for the year ended October 31, 1939, as presented, be adopted and passed. This is seconded by Mr. G. E. Marden and is now up for discussion. This resolution was passed unanimously.

The following resolutions were also put to the meeting and passed unanimously:—

That the balance of Guilders 47,096.87 at credit of profit and loss account be dealt with as follows:—

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Proposed by Mr. W. R. McBain and seconded by Mr. J. de Wilde.

That the appointment of Mr. J. de Wilde as a director of the company be confirmed. Proposed by Mr. Wm. Alston Turnbull and seconded by Mr. S. C. Yih.

That Mr. C. Grumitt who retires in accordance with the Articles of Association, but is eligible for re-election, be re-elected a director of the company. Proposed by Mr. S. L. Chun and seconded by Mr. Wm. Alston Turnbull.

That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, chartered accountants, be, and they are hereby, re-elected auditors to the company for the ensuing year. Proposed by Mr. Wm. Alston Turnbull and seconded by Mr. F. C. Woo.

OBITUARY

Captain W. R. Boyd

News of the death of Captain William Reid Boyd, until recently a member of the Shanghai Pilots' Association, was received in Shanghai by cable on Monday. The late Captain Boyd was born in 1868. Choosing a sea-faring life, he came to Hongkong in 1891, and became the Second Officer on the new steamer Esmeralda of the China-Manila Steamship Co. Later he came to Shanghai and joined the China Merchants S. N. Co., whose ships he commanded until early in 1907, when he joined the Shanghai Pilot Service.

Captain Boyd retired towards the end of 1939, in failing health, and took up his residence, with his family, in San Francisco. He leaves a wife and four children, to whom the greatest sympathy is extended.

The late Captain Boyd, though of a retiring disposition, had many friends in Shanghai. He was a member of the Shanghai Club, the French Club, and the Shanghai Race Club. One of his closest associates yesterday said of him: "He was a man anyone would be proud to know."

Dr. J. Herman Wylie

The Shanghai headquarters of the American Presbyterian Mission has just received cabled word of the death from a brain tumor on May 9 of Dr. J. Herman Wylie, who was on furlough in the United States. Dr. Wylie came to China as a medical missionary in 1915 and served in the Taylor-Hodge Memorial Hospital at Paoting and at the Douw Hospital at Peiping. He was a specialist in tuberculosis and had small sanatoria connected with the hospitals at Paoting and Peiping. He was further specializing in this field and planned a more thorough-going treatment of this disease at several Presbyterian in China.

Dr Wylie was a native of Indiana, graduating from the University of Indiana with an A.B. degree, followed by his medical degree from Columbia University. He specialized in the treatment of tuberculosis at the Rocky Crest Sanatarium at Saranac Lake, New York.

He is survived by his wife, three daughters and a son. His sister, Miss Martha Wylie, is on the nursing staff of the Shadyside Hospital of the Presbyterian Mission at Weihsien, Shantung.

Japanese Operate Cotton Exchange

New Organization Said Functioning in Place Of Former Exchange

Under a Chinese name, the Japanese are reported by the Chinese press to be running the "Cotton Cloth Exchange Market" at 69 Kiukiang Road which it is asserted, is not supported by most of the Chinese who are really in the business. It is alleged that the Japanese have borrowed a Chinese name as the new market is not approved of by the Chinese Government, which does not allow foreigners to participate in such enterprises.

The new market is said to be capitalized at Y.1,000,000 divided into 20,000 shares of 50 yen each but only 250,000 yen has been fully paid up. It is divided into three departments, namely cotton yarn, cotton, and cotton cloth departments doing godown storage business as a side line. There are 120 brokers equally distributed among the three departments and each paying 20,000 yen as a guarantee. There are a few Chinese but most of them are Japanese.

Former Exchange Closed

It will be recalled that the Chinese Cotton Exchange in Avenue Edward VII has been closed since the conclusion of the Shanghai hostilities. A secret Chinese market was once reported to be in existence but so far, despite efforts made by many merchants to resume operations of the market, the Chinese Government has not given its approval. It was once suggested that the market might operate under a foreign name other than Japanese, but even this proposal has been turned down. Speculation on cotton in the "black" market is now the subject of complaints contained in many reports asserting that speculators are responsible for the increase in the price of cotton.

Chinese reports also indicate that the Japanese are melting iron and manufacturing steel in Pootung on such a large scale that they have established the "Chun Shan Iron Works" there, after making a long preparation dating back to August of 1938. The furnace in the factory can melt 1,000 tons of iron monthly. It can produce 2,500 tons of steel monthly. The raw material is supplied by the "Central China Mining Company." The new company, which formally began operations four days ago, needs about 2,800 tons of coal monthly. There are about 1,280 Chinese workers under Japanese supervision.

New Nazi Landings in Norway Frustrated

Stockholm Reports Reich Withdrawing Some Troops

Stockholm, May 14.

A Norwegian High Command communique states that an attempt was made by the Germans to disembark troops in the south of Moe province. Several transports were sunk, and the forces which had been landed were surrounded. In the Gratanger region, north of Narvik, the Norwegians announce a slight advance.

An indication that Germany is bringing troops back from Oslo, is contained in a report received here from the Malmoe correspondent of the newspaper "Aftonbladet." The correspondent reports that a German ship, described as the Campania, whose loss as a result of striking a mine was announced yesterday, was transporting troops returning from Oslo.—Reuter.

U.S. Shipping to Africa Prospers

New York, May 13.

The war has placed American flag shipping on top in the important trade route from the United States to South and East Africa. Virtually the entire trade has been taken over by American ships. Rates on this route are going up 15 per cent. in July, except for automobiles.

Between now and June 8, the Robin Line and the American South African Line have scheduled eight sailings to Africa. Other lines also have tentative plans for sailings. Many lines not members of the U.S.A.-South Africa conference are now entering the trade as a result of the withdrawal of British ships and the tie-up of Scandinavian tonnage.—Havas.

Foreign Plane Fired on Over Rumania

Bucharest, May 14.

Rumanian anti-aircraft fired on a mysterious plane that flew over the Dniester River yesterday morning.

The plane flew from the Rumanian side of the river to the Russian side, where Soviet anti-aircraft batteries opened up against it. Both Rumanian and Russian anti-aircraft guns fired on the plane at the same time. The plane finally disappeared into the clouds.—United Press.

Argentine Proposes American Nations Change Neutrality for Non-Belligerency

U.S. Department of State Examining Objections; Congressman Suggests Neutrality Act Revision

Washington, May 14.

A proposal by the Argentine Foreign Minister, Senor Jose Maria Cantilo, that the nations of North and South America should abandon neutrality in favour of non-belligerency, is being considered by the Department of State.

Officials there, however, find several legal and other objections to the proposal.

Commenting on the proposal at the press conference yesterday, Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, said the United States gave the fullest consideration to ideas and views suggested by any friendly country or countries, but that did not mean that the American Government subscribed to them.

It was not true in any sense, he added, that the Argentine move had been suggested by Washington.

Political observers are not optimistic that a change from neutrality to non-belligerency for the 21 American Republics can be achieved in the near future. This would require in the United States repeal of the present Neutrality legislation. This, they point out, is a step the Administration might hesitate to take in the election year, while there is no indication that Congress would favour such a move.

Neutrality Act Change Proposed

Abolition of the cash-and-carry restriction on Allied non-military purchases in the United States has been proposed in a resolution submitted to Congress by Representative Alfred L. Bulwinkle, (Democrat: North Carolina).

He advocates an amendment to the Johnson and Neutrality Acts to permit the extension of credits to belligerents for all purchases, except arms, ammunition and implements of war.—Reuter.

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